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 " " WILLIAM FRASER, BOND HEAD }

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(The names of those present are marked with an Asterisk.)

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*A. Henderson, M.A.	Oct. 10, 1810.	*Peter Martin	St. Andrews	St. Andrews, Q.
*W. Taylor, D.D.	Mar. 29, 1831.	*David McKay	Erskine Ch., Montreal	Montreal.
*W. B. Clark	Sep. 1839.	*Jas. Hossack	Chalmers' Ch., Quebec	Quebec.
Thomas Henry	1840.	Henry's Ch., La-hute	Lachute, Q.	
*R. Irvine, D.D.	Nov. 30, 1840.	*W. Rowan	Knox Ch., Montreal	Montreal.
*John Irvine	1846.		Mille Isles	Mille Isles, Q.
*Jas. Watson, A.M.	Aug. 29, 1849.	*W. McIntosh	Huntingdon, &c.	Huntingdon, Q.
*Daniel Gordon	Oct. 1849.	*Chas. McDonald	Indian Lands	Athol, Ont.
William Scott	Feb. 29, 1853.		New Carlisle	New Carlisle, Q.
*Duncan Cameron	Mar. 3, 1854.	*M. McGillivray	Lochiel	Kirkhill, Ont.
*James McConchy, Mar.	1854.		Leeds	Kinnear's Mills, Q.
*John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854.	*Donald Cameron	Lancaster, &c.	Lancaster, Ont.
*John Crombie, A.M.	Aug. 8, 1855.	*Philip Peebles	Inverness	Inverness, Q.
*Robt. Fleming	June 5, 1856.		Farnham	Farnham Cen., Q.
*Alex. Young	Feb. 28, 1857.	Jas. Davidson	St. Jos. St. Montreal	Montreal.
Alex. Allan	Feb. 26, 1858.	*E. Marshall	St. Eustache	St. Eustache, Q.
Adam F. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858.	*D. Cattinach	Kenyon	Dunvegan, Q.
*John Milloy	Feb. 2, 1859.		Lingwick	Gould, Q.
*John McKie	May 18, 1859.	Thos. Pollock	First Lachute	Lachute, Q.
*John McKay	May 26, 1859.	*W. Dickson	Richmond	Richmond, Q.
*Donald H. McVicar	Oct. 19, 1859.	*James Court	Cote St., Montreal	Montreal.
*Nat. Paterson	1859.	*D. Munro	Martintown, &c.	Williamstown,)
*D. Paterson, A.M.	Oct. 24, 1860.		St. Andrews	St. Andrews, Q.
*Walter Coulthard	Nov. 22, 1860.	W. Sinton	St. Louis, &c.	Valleyfield, Q.
*James Hanran	July 4, 1861.		St. Sylvester	St. Sylvester, Q.
*C. M. Mackeracher	Aug. 23, 1861.	*W. McKeil	English River	Howick, Q.
*John Eadie	May 19, 1862.	William Fraser	Henry's Ch., Lachute	Lachute, Q.
*John McDonald	Feb. 26, 1864.	Donald McKay	Winslow	Stornaway, Q.
*J. M. Gibson, A.M.	Dec. 16, 1864.		Erskine Ch., Montreal	Montreal.
*Arch'd Gillies	May 26, 1868.	*William Bos	Cote de Neiges	Cote de Neiges, Q.
*T. Fenwick, O. M.	Oct. 31, 1861.		Metis	Metis.
Vacant		John McLennan	Vankleeckhill	
"		*William McRae	Roxboro' and Finch.	
"			St. Therese, N. Glasgow	
"		*Chris McRae	Alexandria	

JAMES WATSON, M.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

*William Aitken	Oct. 1839.	*George Forster	Smith's Falls	Smith's Falls.
*S. C. Fraser, M.A.	Mar. 1844.	*W. Hutchison	McNab	Whitelake.
*Thos. Wardrope	Aug. 1845.	*D. Robertson	Ottawa, Knox's Ch.	Ottawa.
*J. L. Gourlay, A.M.	Mar. 1851.	Hugh Gourlay	Aylmer & Nepean	Aylmer, Q.
*David Wardrope	June 1855.	*L. Cuthbertson	Bristol	Bristol, Q.
*James Whyte	Nov. 1855.	W. McGirr	Osgoode	Osgoode.
*W. McKensie	Dec. 1855.	A. Toshack	Almonte	Almonte.
John McEwan	Sep. 1859.	David Bell	Pembroke	Pembroke.
*Jos. White, A.B.	Aug. 1862.	*W. D. Leslie	Wakefield	Wakefield, Q.
*William Moore	Mar. 1866.	*W. Taylor	Ottawa, Bank St.	Ottawa.

*James Tait.....	Oct. 3, 1866.....	Fitzroy & Torbolton.....	Fitzroy Harbor.
*W. M. Rorer, M.A. Nov 29, 1864.....		*John Riddell.....	Perth.....
*James Carswell ..	Oct. 17, 1867.....	.....	Perth.....
Vacant.....		*David Wylie.....	Backwith, &c.....
".....		.....	Ramsay.....
".....		*W. H. Dunning.....	Almonte.....
".....		.....	Cumberland, &c.....
".....		.....	Dalhousie.....
".....		.....	McDonald's Cor.
".....		.....	Pakenham.....

SIMON C. FRASER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Robt. Boyd, D.D.....	Feb. 8, 1821.....	.....	Without Charge.....	Prescott.
*John Morrison.....	May 12, 1829.....	*A. Cranston.....	Waddington, U.S.....	Waddington, N.Y.
*William Lochead.....	Dec. 1831.....	Thos. Duncan.....	Gloucester, N. Gower.	Kars.
*Robt. McKenzie.....	Sept. 1853.....	— McCaughey, S. Gower & Mountain.	S. Gower.	.....
*Andrew Melville.....	.....	.....	Without Charge.....	Maitland.
*William Bennett.....	Sept. 1, 1855.....	.....	Winchester.....	Winchester.
*John Burton.....	Nov. 7, 1864.....	*Peter Byrne.....	Prescott.....	Prescott.
*John Jones.....	July, 1865.....	*Dr. Edmondson.....	Brockville.....	Brockville.
Vacant.....	.....	.....	Colquhoun & Thom S.	.....
".....	.....	.....	Cornwall.....	.....
".....	.....	.....	Yonge & Lyn.....	.....
".....	.....	.....	Osnabruk.....	.....
".....	.....	.....	Kemptville.....	.....
".....	.....	.....	Westport & Newboro.	.....
".....	.....	.....	Merrickville.....	.....
".....	.....	.....	Fairfield & N. Augusta.	.....

JOHN BURTON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

William Smart.....	Ap. 11, 1811.....	.....	Without Charge.....	Gananoque
*James McIntosh.....	July 30, 1828.....	Samuel Girvin.....	Amherst Island.....	Amherst Island
Henry Gordon.....	May 14, 1833.....	.....	Gananoque.....	Gananoque
*Patrick Gray.....	Sep. 21, 1840.....	Alex. McAllister.....	Chalmers' C. Kingston	Kingston
*Andrew Wilson.....	Jan. 29, 1851.....	*Samuel Gaw.....	Brick St., Kingston	Kingston
*Wm. McLaren.....	June 1, 1853.....	*Geo. Keith.....	Belleville.....	Belleville
*John Scott.....	June 29, 1853.....	*John Ballantyne.....	Napanee.....	Napanee.
*Thos. S. Chambers.....	May 23, 1853.....	*James Gibson.....	Storrington.....	Sunbury.
*David Wihart.....	Ap. 6, 1837.....	Henry Cook.....	Madoc.....	Madoc.
*John McMeekin.....	Dec. 15, 1837.....	W. Grant Kemp.....	Pictou.....	Pictou.
*John Turnbull.....	June 24, 1862.....	Robt. F. Pegan.....	Melrose & Lonsdale.....	Melrose.
Vacant.....	.....	Haub Arthur.....	Trenton & Concession.	.....
".....	.....	Jas. Wightman.....	Camden & Sheffield...	.....
".....	.....	.....	St. Columbus & Madoc	.....
".....	.....	.....	{ Glenvale, Harrow.	.....
".....	.....	.....	{ Smith & Glenburnie	.....

THOMAS S. CHAMBERS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

James Douglass.....	June, 1823.....	J. D. Armstrong.....	Millbrook & Centreville	Millbrook.
*J. M. Rorer, M.A. March	1833.....	*Lt-Col Haultain.....	Peterboro'.....	Peterboro'.
*T. Alexander, M.A. March,	1835.....	George Angus.....	Percy.....	Norham
*John Paterson.....	1840.....	Alex. Orr.....	Verulam.....	Dunsford.
John Ewing.....	Jan. 1846.....	*Thos. Best.....	Emily, &c.....	Mt. Pleasant.
*John W. Smith.....	March, 1849.....	*Jas. Carruthers.....	Grafton & Vernonville	Grafton.
Francis Andrews.....	.....	.....	Keene & Westwood.....	Keene.
*John Laing.....	June, 1854.....	Alex. Fraser.....	Cobourg.....	Cobourg.
William Blain.....	July 4, 1854.....	Wm. Lockie.....	Springfield & Lakevale	Springville.
*W. C. Young.....	Sep. 6, 1854.....	John McLean.....	Norwood & Hastings.	Norwood.
Peter Duncan.....	Oct. 27, 1857.....	Dr. Gross.....	Colborne & Bril ton	Colborne.
*W. Lochead, Jr.....	Sep. 21, 1859.....	Sam Corbett.....	Perrytown & Oak Hills	Perrytown.
*James Thom. B.A. Oct.	1859.....	F. Sanderson.....	Lakefield & N. Smith.	N. Douro.
*D. Waters, LL.B. July 16, 1861.....		*W. Douglas.....	Port Hope.....	Port Hope.
W. McWilliam, M.A. Sep. 23, 1863.....		Wm. Isaac.....	Bethesda & Aluwick.....	Bowmantown.

Vacant	David Haig	Baltimore & C. Springs	Baltimore.
"	"	Warsaw	Warsaw.
"	"	Campbellford	Campbellford.
"	"	F. Falls & Somerville	Fenelon Falls.
"	"	Minden, &c.	Minden.
"	"	Kinmount, &c.	Kinmount.
"	"	Haliburton, &c.	Haliburton.
"	"	Anstruther & Chandos	Anstruther & Chandos.

DAVID WATERS, M.A., LL.B., *Presbytery Clerk*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*R.H. Thornton, D.D.	April, 1833.	*John Michael	Oshawa	Oshawa.
Alex. Kennedy	Sep. 30, 1835.	*John Parker	Dunbarton, &c.	Dunbarton.
George Lawrence	Apr. 28, 1837	John Gib-son	Clarke	Oro.
*John McTavish	1844.	*Colin McCuaig	Woodville	Woodville.
*John McLachlan	Oct. 26, 1846.	*Robert Calder	Beaverton	Beaverton.
W. C. Windell	Nov. 27, 1847	John H. oey	Cartwright & Ballyduff	Burton.
J. E. Scott	Jun. 2, 1849.	*Phos. Kirkland	Whitby	Whitby.
*John Smith	Sep. 28, 1851.	Peter Murdoch	Bowmanville, &c.	Bowmanville.
Hugh Campbell	Sep. 20, 1854.	Alex. Leask	Manilla	Manilla.
*Robert McArthur	Sep. 29, 1854.	"	Wick and Greenbank	Wick
*George Riddell	Nov. 2, 1858.	*David Contie	Newton & Newcastle	Clarke.
*Robert Binnie	May 26, 1861	"	Lindsay	Lindsay.
George Jamieson	Mar. 24, 1866	Thos. C. Foreman	Prince Albert	Prince Albert.
*J. B. Edmondson	Aug. 21, 1867.	*John Ratcliffe	Columbus & Brooklyn	Columbus.
James Douglas	Oct. 16, 1867.	Wm. Welsh	Uxbridge & Leaskdale	Uxbridge.
Vacant	"	*Adam Spears	Claremont	Claremont.
"	"	Wm. Wilkie	Erskine ch. Pickering	Dunbarton.
"	"	*Wm. Heron	Ashburn and Uica	Ashburn.
"	"	James Irwin	Ca. oray and Islay	Cambray.

GEORGE RIDDELL, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Robert Burns, D.D.	July, 1811.	Emer. Prof. Knox Coll.	Toronto.
*M. Willis, D.D.	LLD 1821	Principal Knox College	Toronto.
James Harris	July 10, 1823	Without charge	Exhinton.
*Wm. Fraser	Sep. 2, 1834.	{ John Carswell. { 1st W. Gwillimbury	Bond Head.
"	"	{ Thos. Saunders. { 1st Esq.	"
*Alex. Topp, A.M.	Jan. 25, 1838	*Hon. J. McMurrich	Knox's ch. Toronto.
*J. Jennings, D.D.	July 12, 1838	*Thos. Drysdale	Bay St. Toronto.
*Peter Glasford	Oct. 10, 1838	{ Jas. Somerville. { Vaughan	Coleraine.
"	"	{ Alex. Smart	Albion
*William Reid, M.A.	Jan. 29, 1840.	"	Agent of the Church. Toronto.
*Robert Monteath	Apr. 29, 1841.	Wm. Miller	York Mills & Fisherville
James Dick	Dec. 22, 1842	"	Richm'd h'l, Thornhill
Thos. Wightman	Feb. 1844	Hugh Trueman	Innisfil
*Robt. Wallace	July 15, 1846	*James Gibson	West ch., Toronto.
*Wm. Greig, A.M.	Jun. 22, 1847.	Wm. Hunter	Cooke's ch., Toronto.
James Pringle	Jun. 19, 1848	"	Brampton, &c.
*Wm. Meikle	Sep. 29, 1848.	John Barclay	Oakville.
*James Nisbet	June, 1850	"	Missionary to Indians
*Robert Rodgers	Dec. 4, 1850	"	Collingwood
*John Gray	May 21, 1851.	"	Orillia & Eson ch. Oro
J. Alexander, M.A.	May 29, 1851.	John Leslie	Union and Norval
John Black	July 31, 1851.	"	Missionary Red River
James Adams	July 28, 1852.	Nathan Irvine	King.
*William Caven	Oct. 7, 1852	"	Prof. Knox College
Robert Jamieson	Jun. 29, 1854	"	Miss. Brit. Columbia
*James Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855	"	Knox's ch., Oro.
Howard D. Steele	Dec. 30, 1856	"	Orangeville Mono Mills
Alex. W. McKay	1857	"	Streetsville
J. M. King, M.A.	O t. 1857	*Arch. McDonald	Gould St., Toronto.
Alex. McFaul	Mar. 17, 1858	"	Caledon
*James Greenfield	Nov. 24, 1859	"	Snyder and Bowmore
George Crow	Dec. 1859	"	Medonte and Flos
*D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 8, 1860.	Wm. Clarke	Scarborough
Alex. Matheson	Nov. 28, 1860.	"	Missionary Red River

James Milligan.....	Aug. 27, 1861...	Wm. Goodfellow.	King and Larkey.....	Laskey.
John K. Hislop.....	Nov. 19, 1862.....	Alliston, &.....	Alliston.....	Alliston.
Robert Moodie.....	Mar. 1863.....	Tecumseth, 1 & 2.....	Tottenham.	Tottenham.
*Robert Ewins.....	Apr. 1865.....	Hugh McKay.....	Georgetown, &.....	Georgetown.
*Francis Duncan.....	Sep. 26, 1865.....	Markham.....	Markham.....	Markham.
Robert Knowles.....	Oct. 31, 1866.....	Osprey.....	Osprey.....	Maxwell.
*Wm. A. Johnston.....	Sep. 25, 1867.....	Willis' ch., Oro.....	Jarratt's Corners.	Jarratt's Corners.
*Mungo Fraser.....	Oct. 10, 1867.....	Barrie & Guthrie ch.....	Barrie.	Barrie.
*R. M. Croll.....	May 19, 1869.....	{ Robt. Marshall. 2nd Chinguacousy.....	Mayfield.	Mayfield.
*John Aull.....	May 20, 1868.....	{ Wm. Beatty..... 1st Chinguacousy.....	Claude.	Claude.
Vacant.....		John Porter.....	Knox's ch., Brampton.	Brampton.
		Wm. Fraser.....	Bradford & W. Gwillimbury.	Bradford.
			Yorkville.....	Yorkville.
		— Campbell.....	Boston ch. & Milton.....	Milton.

ROBERT MONTEITH, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Thos. Christie.....	July 6, 1831.....	John Webb.....	Flamboro West.....	Flamboro' West
George Cheyne.....	July 6, 1831.....	John Webb.....	Saltfleet & Binbrook.....	Tapleystown.
*John Porteous.....	Dec. 7, 1842.....	Robert Valens.....	Beverly.....	Kirkwall.
*Alex. McLean, M.A.....	Feb. 4, 1843.....	*Jas. McDonald.....	Nairn ch. Flamboro' W.	Strabane.
*David Inalls.....	Jan. 17, 1840.....	Jas. O'borne.....	McNab St., Hamilton.	Hamilton.
*W. Ormiston, D.D.....	Oct. 23, 1840.....	*Jas. Henderson.....	Central ch., Hamilton.	Hamilton.
*James Black.....	Nov. 9, 1853.....	J. McLaughlin.....	Argyle St. Caledonia & Seneca.	Seneca.
*John Lees.....	July 10, 1855.....	{ J. Robertson.....	{ Ancaster Village.....	Ancaster.
		{ Robert Forbes.....	{ Ancaster East.....	Ancaster.
		{ Wm. Smith.....	{ Ancaster West.....	Ancaster.
*Wm. Craigie.....	Jun. 5, 1856.....	T. M. England.....	Port Dover & Simcoe.	Port Dover.
*John McRobie.....	Oct. 21, 1857.....	Jarvis and Walpole.....	Jarvis.....	Jarvis.
*John G. Murray.....	July 7, 1858.....	Robt. Brown.....	Grimshy, Clinton, & Grimshy.	Grimshy.
*Thomas Wilson.....	Apr. 28, 1863.....	Sutherland St. Caledonia.	Seneca.	Seneca.
*Alex. Grant.....	Jan. 27, 1864.....	Oneida, Indiana, &.....	Dufferin.	Dufferin.
*George Burson.....	June 6, 1864.....	Jas. Dengan.....	St. Catharines.....	St. Catharines.
A. B. Simpson.....	Sep. 12, 1865.....	J. McLaughlin.....	Knox Ch., Hamilton.....	Hamilton.
*John McCall.....	Oct. 24, 1865.....	Knox Ch., Dundas.....	Dundas.	Dundas.
*James Malcolm.....	Dec. 21, 1865.....	John Wardell.....	St. Ann's & Welland p't.	St. Ann's, Gainsh'.
R. N. Grant.....	Jan. 23, 1866.....	Waterdown, Well'n Sq.	Waterdown.	Waterdown.
W. H. Simpson.....	May 31, 1867.....	Kilbride.....	Kilbride.....	Kilbride.
Vacant.....		Drummondville, Chippawa.	Drummondville, Chippawa.	Drummondville, Chippawa.
		Thorold.....	Thorold.....	Thorold.
		Dunnville & N. Cayuga.	Dunnville & N. Cayuga.	Dunnville & N. Cayuga.
		Pt. Colborne, Welland.	Pt. Colborne, Welland.	Pt. Colborne, Welland.
		Port Dalhousie.....	Port Dalhousie.....	Port Dalhousie.
		Silver Hill.....	Silver Hill.....	Silver Hill.
		North Pelham.....	North Pelham.....	North Pelham.
		Niagara.....	Niagara.....	Niagara.

JOHN PORTEOUS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

*Thomas Lowry.....	Sep. 24, 1833.....	John McArthur.....	Wellington st., Brantford.	Brantford.
*Arch. Cross.....	Aug. 17, 1848.....	Thos. Hislop.....	Erskine Ch., Ingersoll.	Ingersoll.
Duncan McRuer.....	Nov. 25, 1851.....	W. Alexander.....	Knox's Ch., Ayr.....	Ayr.
Duncan McDermid.....	May 26, 1852.....	Robt. McDonald.....	Chalmers' Ch., Woodstock.	Woodstock.
John Dunbar.....	May 18, 1853.....	H. McIntosh.....	Glen Morris.....	Glen Morris.
*W. T. McMillen.....	Nov. 6, 1856.....	David Whyte.....	Knox's Ch. Woodstock.	Woodstock.
*John Straith.....	Jan. 30, 1857.....	Wm. Harkness.....	Knox's Ch., Ingersoll.	Ingersoll.
John James.....		*John Chisholm.....	Dumfries st., Paris.....	Paris.
Stephen Balmer.....	July 23, 1858.....	Wm. Henderson.....	Stanley st., Ayr.....	Ayr.
W. Robertson, M.A.....	Jan. 26, 1859.....	John Brown.....	Chesterfield.....	Chesterfield.
*W. Cochrane, M.A.....	Jun. 7, 1859.....	*Adam Spence.....	Zion Ch., Brantford.	Brantford.
Wm. Peattie.....	Jan. 24, 1860.....	George Bryce.....	Mount Pleasant.....	Mohawk.
Robert Hume, M.A.....	May 22, 1860.....	Robert Turnbull.....	St. George.....	St. George.
Wm. Donald.....	Oct. 31, 1860.....	James Barr.....	Norwichville, &.....	Norwichville.
*Finlay McQuigg.....	Nov. 23, 1860.....	Wm. Rae.....	Ratho and Innerkip.....	Ratho.

*John Thompson.....Apr. 25, 1866..	*Hon. A. Vidal.....Sarnia, St. Andrews..Sarnia.
*George Sutherland.....Nov. 14, 1866..	P. Barber.....Finca.....Finca.
Robt. H. Warden.....Nov. 15, 1866..	William Webster.....Bothwell and Florence.....Bothwell.
William Lundy.....July 17, 1867..	John Thompson.....Strathroy.....Strathroy.
*E. H. Bauld.....Nov. 27, 1867..	Jas. McNaughton.....Warwick.....Warwick.
*A. C. McDonald.....Dec. 31, 1867..	*A. McKenzie.....Thamesford.....Thamesford.
M. DeMars.....Jan. 15, 1868..	St. Jean Baptist, Kan. Kankakee.
*G. M. Milligan.....Feb. 4, 1868..	Thos. Robson.....Eng. Set. & Proof Line.....Teller.
*N. McDiarmid.....Feb. 6, 1868..	D. McMillan.....Wallacetown.....Wallacetown.
John Becket.....May 27, 1868..	Wm. Stanforth.....Thamesville.....Thamesville.
Vacant.....	Detroit.....
".....	John Fletcher.....E & W. Tilbury.....
".....	Oil Springs.....
".....	Napier.....
".....	Parkhill & McGillivray.....

MISSION STATIONS.—Petrolia and Wyoming, Forest & McKay Settlement, Wallaceburgh, Port Burwell and Vienna, Dorchester, Coruna and Mooretown, Biddulph and Lucan, Brooke & Euphemis.

GEORGE CUTHBERTSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

*Thos. McPherson.....Oct. 10, 1836..	*David Barton.....Stratford.....Stratford.
Daniel Allan.....Nov. 21, 1836..	Jas. Waddell.....North Eusthope.....Stratford.
Wm. Meldrum.....March, 1840..	Geo. McLeod.....Harrington.....Harrington.
James Boyd.....July 7, 1847..	Wm. Barbour.....Wellesley.....Cross-hill.
A. A. Drummond.....Oct. 20, 1847..	W. Rutherford.....Shak. & Hampstead.....Shakespeare.
Wm. Doak, B.A.....Feb. 14, 1855..	Mich. Ballantyne.....Avonion & Carlingford.....Avonion.
John Fotheringham.....Feb. 27, 1856..	Gilbert McIntyre.....Hibbert.....Cromarty.
*Robt. Hamilton.....June 30, 1853..	John Caven.....Avonbank & Fullarton.....Motherwell.
Robert Hall.....April 17, 1840..	David Chalmers.....Nassau, N. & S.....St. Mary's, B.
Robt. Renwick.....Jan. 28, 1863..	Wm. Robertson.....Elma Centre, &c.....Newry.
Allan Findlay.....Jan. 30, 1837..	Jas. Weir.....Biddulph & Fish Creek.....Grant n.
*J. W. Mitchell.....May 23, 1867..	Chas. Gordon.....Mitchell.....
Peter Musgrave.....May 20, 1863..	Alex. Roe.....West's Corners, &c.....West's Corners.
Vacant.....	Jas. Cossens.....St. Mary's, B.....St. Mary's, B.
".....	W. Wheally.....Mornington.....Millbank.
".....	Molesworth, Listowell.....
".....	Alex. McTavish.....E. Zorra.....Tavistock.
David Beattie.....	Without Charge.....Millbank.

WILLIAM DOAK, B.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

James Duncan.....June, 1836..	James Pollock.....Bayfield.....Bayfield.
Charles Fletcher.....May 31, 1842..	Without Charge.....Goderich.
Walter Inglis.....Nov. 1842..	Wm. McCauley.....W. Ch. Kincardine.....Kincardine.
*John Fraser.....	James Rowan.....Knox Ch. Kincardine.....Kincardine.
William Graham.....Jan. 15, 1845..	Robt. Turnbull.....Egmondville.....Egmondville.
John Legrie.....Dec. 2, 1849..	Wm. Keith.....Warrensville, &c.....Rodgersville.
*Robert Ure.....Oct. 1860..	George Bissett.....Knox Ch. Goderich.....Goderich.
*John Ross.....Sept. 1851..	Robt. Carmochan.....Brucefield.....Brucefield.
Samuel Jones.....	Robt. Taylor.....Knox Ch. Ainleyville.....Lingle.
*Matthew Barr.....Feb. 14, 1864..	David Campbell.....McKillop.....Seaforth.
*George Brown.....Aug. 1867..	Robt. McLachlan.....Wroxeter & Howick.....Wroxeter.
Alex. Grant.....Aug. 4, 1853..	Ashfield & Huron.....Kingsbridge.
*A. D. McDonald.....Ap. 23, 1859..	James Aikenhead.....Clinton.....Clinton.
Alex. McKay.....Ap. 25, 1862..	John McRae.....Tiverton & Greenock.....Tiverton.
Wm. Matheson.....May 1, 1862..	Edward Brown.....N. & Centre Bruce.....North Bruce.
Adam McKay.....July 24, 1862..	William Pringle.....Culross.....Teesswater.
Adam G. Forbes.....Dec. 6, 1862..	James Waddell.....Riversdale, &c.....Riversdale.
*John Ferguson.....Jan. 31, 1865..	Gilbert McCallum.....Mel. Ch., Ainleyville.....Dingle.
Henry Gracey.....Mar. 23, 1835..	Robert Kirk.....Thamesroad Kirkton.....Exeter.
*Robert Leask.....Nov. 21, 1865..	Hugh Rutherford.....St. Helen's & Kinloss.....St. Helens.
*Stephen Young.....Sept. 19, 1866..	James Elliott.....Hullett & Manchester.....Auburn.
*James Hastie.....Oct. 23, 1866..	*John Messer.....Bluevale, &c.....Bluevale.
*Archd. McLean.....Nov. 6, 1866..	Walter Scott.....Blyth & Belgrave.....Blyth.
*John McNabb.....Dec. 11, 1867..	Lucknow & Laugside.....Lucknow.
Vacant.....	Seaforth.....Seaforth.
".....	McKillop.....Seaforth.

A. D. McDONALD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

Thomas Stevenson	June 2, 1840	David Durie	Owen Sound	Owen Sound.
*Andrew Tolmie	Jan. 2, 1853	James Craig	Southampton, &c	Saugeen. #
Patrick Greig	1854	James Allan	Normanby	Orchardville.
Robert Dewar	Oct. 17, 1855		Lake Shore	Speedie.
*John Gauld	June 3, 1856	Andrew Green	Meaford, &c	Meaford.
*John McMillan	June 29, 1857	John Martin	Mount Forest	Mount Forest.
Robt. C. Moffatt	Oct. 10, 1857	James Nesbitt	Walkerton	Walkerton.
*James C. meron	Feb. 16, 1859	John Duncan	Sullivan, &c	Chatsworth.
William Park	May 18, 1859	James Dodds	Durham	Durham.
*George Bremner	Feb. 16, 1860	James Ranken	Paisley, &c	Paisley.
*Charles Cameron	May 1, 1861	Thomas Binnie	Rocky Saugeen, &c	Priceville.
*Alex. Frazer	Oct. 2, 1861	Wm. Kennedy	Port Elgin	Normanton.
Wm. Hay	Sep. 24, 1863		Carriek	Glenlyon.
Arch. Brown	Jan. 27, 1864		St. Vincent	Blantyre.
Daniel Duff	Ap. 19, 1864		North Brant	
John Morrisou	Jan. 6, 1866	Duncan McMillan	Proton	Cedarville.
Vacant		John Smith	Knox Ch.,	Sydenham.
"		Alex. Dobie	S. Elderslie	
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ALEXANDER FRAZER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

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MINUTES

OF THE

EIGHTH SESSION OF THE SYNOD

OF THE

Canada Presbyterian Church.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

At the City of Montreal, and within Erskine Church there, Tuesday, the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight years, at half an hour after seven of the clock, in the evening, which time and place the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church met; and, after preliminary devotional exercises by Mr. Alexander Topp, and Sermon by the Moderator, Mr. John J. A. Proudfoot, from Luke xvii. 5, "And the Apostles said unto the Lord, increase our faith," was constituted with prayer.

The roll of Synod, compiled from the rolls of the several Presbyteries, was called, and the attendance of members marked.

The Recording Clerk submitted a tabulated statement of the changes affecting the Synod roll and the list of Probationers, which had occurred since the last meeting, as set forth in the Reports of the several Presbyteries. The statement was taken as read,—was ordered to be engrossed in the Minutes, and is as follows:—

June 9, 1868
7½ o'clock,
P. M.

Summary
of changes
in Roll, &c.

DEMISSIONS.

The following Ministers gave in their demissions, and were de-
loosed from their respective charges:—

In the Presbytery of Brockville—William Ferrie, A.M., of Prescott, on the 28th day of August; Martin Lowrie, of Cornwall, on the same day; and Andrew Melville, of Colquhoun Settlement, on the 5th day of November, last year.

W. Ferrie,
A.M.
M. Lowrie.
A. Melville.

In the Presbytery of Ontario—John Baird, M.A., of Claremont, and Erskine Church, Pickering, on the 5th day of May of the present year.

J. Baird,
M. A.

In the Presbytery of Paris—William Inglis, of Woodstock, on the 6th day of August, last year.

W. Inglis.

In the Presbytery of Montreal—Robert Binnie, of New Glasgow, on the 25th day of September, last year.

R. Binnie.

In the Presbytery of Hamilton—John Rennie, of Dunnville and North Cayuga, on the 7th day of February, in the present year.

J. Rennie.

- W. Troup.** In the Presbytery of London—William Troup, of East and West Tilbury, on the 12th day of April, in the current year.
- D. Coutts.** In the Presbytery of Toronto—David Coutts, of First and Second Chinguacousy, on the 6th day of August, last year; Jas. Mitchell, of Boston Church and Milton, on the 5th day of February; and James Milligan, of King and Laskey, on the 20th day of May of this current year—Mr. Milligan's demission to take effect on the 26th of July next.
- Wm. J. McKenzie.** In the Presbytery of Cobourg—Wm. J. McKenzie, of Baltimore and Cold Springs, on the 5th day of May, in the current year; the Presbytery's Report stating that Mr. McKenzie was at the same time declared to be no longer a Minister of this Church.

TRANSLATIONS.

- Two translations.** The following Ministers, having accepted calls, were loosed from their respective congregations, and were inducted into new charges, namely:—
- B. Wallace.** Robert Wallace, from Thorold and Drummondville, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, on the 24th of September, to West Church, Toronto, in the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 6th of November, last year.
- J. Burton.** John Burton, from Lyn, in the Presbytery of Brockville, on the 4th day of February, to Prescott, in the same Presbytery, on the 19th of the same month, in this present year.

ORDINATIONS.

- Sixteen ordinations.** The following Probationers were ordained, and, at the same time, inducted as pastors of the respective congregations, as undermentioned.
- J. McNabb.** In the Presbytery of Huron, John McNabb, Lucknow, on the 11th day of December, last year.
- J. Douglas.** In the Presbytery of Ontario, James Douglas, Uxbridge and Leaksdale, on the 16th of October, last year.
- A. C. Gillies.** In the Presbytery of Montreal, Archibald C. Gillies, Cote de Neiges, on the 26th day of May, in the current year.
- P. Musgrave.** In the Presbytery of Stratford, Peter Musgrave, West's Corners and Gamble Settlement, on the 20th day of May, of the present year.
- W. Lundy.** In the Presbytery of London, William Lundy, Strathroy, July 17th, last year; E. H. Bauld, Warwick, on the 27th of November; and A. C. McDonald, Thamesford, on the 31st of December, last year; Mr. DeMars, Kankakee City, on the 15th of January; George M. Milligan, English Settlement and Proof-Line, on the 4th of February; N. McDiarmid, Wallacetown, on the 6th of February; and John Becket, Thamesville, Indian Reserve, &c., on the 27th of May, of the current year.
- W. A. Johnston.** In the Presbytery of Toronto, Wm. A. Johnston, William Church, Oro, on the 25th of September; and Mungo Fraser, Barrie, and Guthrie Church, on the 10th day of October, last year; R. M. Croll, First and Second Chinguacousy, on the 19th May; and John Aull, Knox Church, Brampton, and Malton, on the 20th day of May, in the present year.
- E. H. Bauld.**
A. C. McDonald.
M. DeMars.
G. M. Milligan.
N. McDiarmid.
J. Becket.
R. M. Croll.
J. Aull.

In the Presbytery of Ottawa, James Carswell, Beckwith and J. Carswell. Ashton, on the 17th of October, last year.

INDUCTIONS.

The following Ministers were inducted into the Charges named below, at the dates annexed to each respectively :—

In the Presbytery of Ontario, J. B. Edmondson, Columbus J. B. Edmondson, and Brooklin, on the 24th of March ; and Robert Binnie, Lind-say, on the 7th of April, in the current year.

In the Presbytery of Montreal, Robert Fleming, Farnham, on the 8th of October, last year ; and Wm. Scott, New Carlisle, Hopeton, and Port Daniel, on the 6th of May, in the present year.

In the Presbytery of Hamilton, George Burson, St. Catherines, G. Burson. on the 22nd day of October, last year.

In the Presbytery of Grey, Daniel Duff, North Brant, on the 19th of May of the present year.

In the Presbytery of London, Robert Scott, North and South Plympton, on the 11th day of November, last year.

In the Presbytery of Toronto, William McGeorge Christie, Mono Centre and Mono West, on the 2nd day of July ; and Howard D. Steele, Orangeville and Mono Mills, on the 19th of November, last year ; Wm. Meikle, Oakville, on the 15th day of January ; Robert Moodie, Tecumseth, First and Second, on the 2nd day of June, in the current year.

In the Presbytery of Cobourg, W. C. Young, Norwood and Hastings, on the 29th of October, last year.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

The following ministers of other churches were received as ministers of this church, namely :—

By the Presbytery of Ontario, John McLean, late of the Congregational Church, as a minister in full standing, on the 9th of July, last year ; and on the same day, Jas. Douglas, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, United States, as a probationer ; and, on the 10th of March, of the present year, J. B. Edmondson, as a minister in full standing.

By the Presbytery of Paris, Wm. Meikle, of the Presbyterian Church, (O.S.) United States, on the 6th of August, last year ; and, by transference from the Presbytery of Ottawa, J. Pritchard, as a probationer.

By the Presbytery of Toronto, J. Irvine Dunlop, from the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, on the 6th of August, last year ; on the seventh of the same month, James Carswell, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, (O.S.) United States ; Howard D. Steele, from the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, on the 5th of November, last year.

By the Presbytery of Cobourg, George Milligan, B. A.

G. M. Milligan, B.A.

LICENSURE.

The following Students were licensed as Probationers :—

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Thirteen students licensed.

- J. McNabb.** By the Presbytery of Huron, on the 9th day of July, last year, John McNabb.
- J. Becket.** By the Presbytery of Brockville, John Becket, on the 7th of August last.
- A. C. Gillies.** By the Presbytery of Kingston, on the 9th of August, last year, Archibald Christie Gillies, and Robert Milne Croll.
- R. M. Croll.**
- J. Aull.** By the Presbytery of Ontario, on the 9th of July, last year, John Aull.
- J. W. Bell.** By the Presbytery of Paris, J. W. Bell, on the 6th day of August, last.
- D. Davidson.** By the Presbytery of Montreal, Duncan Davidson, on the 26th of September, last year.
- D. J. McInnes.** By the Presbytery of Grey, on the 27th of September, last, Duncan J. McInnes, and Neil McDiarmid.
- N. McDiarmid.** By the Presbytery of London, on the 3rd of July, last, A. C. McDonald.
- A. C. McDonald.** and on the 24th of September, last, J. R. Riley.
- J. R. Riley.** By the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 7th of August, last, M. Fraser.
- M. Fraser.** Mungo Fraser, and William Burns.
- W. Burns.**

RETIRING MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

Address of retiring Moderator. The retiring Moderator addressed the Synod, thanking them for the honor which they had, last year, conferred upon him, by putting him into the chair, and for all the courtesy and kindness which he had received in the discharge of its duties, and closing with the intimation that the time had now come for the election of a new Moderator.

MODERATOR ELECTED.

Moderator elected. The Synod proceeded to make choice of a new Moderator. The nominations for the office by the several Presbyteries being called for, it was stated that Mr. Alexander Topp, of Knox's Church, Toronto, had been nominated by all the Presbyteries. Whereupon, the retiring Moderator declared Mr. Topp chosen to the office of Moderator by the unanimous voice of the church. Mr. Topp then took the chair and addressed the Synod.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT.

Business Committee Report. The Committee on Business gave in a report, which was read by the Clerk of the Committee, Mr. David Waters. The report was received; and, in accordance with its recommendations, the following appointments were made:—

Bills' Com. Members appointed. First,—To be members of the Committee of Bills and Overtures, for the Presbytery of Cobourg, Mr. John Laing and Lt.-Col. Haultain; the said Presbytery having omitted to make the requisite appointments according to the Standing Orders.

Pres. Grey. It being stated the Presbytery of Grey had omitted to appoint an elder on the Bills and Overtures Committee, and no elder from that Presbytery being present, the appointment was deferred till to-morrow.

Elders' Com. Missions Committee on. Secondly,—To be a Committee on the Commissions of Elders, Messrs. Thomas Lowry, Wm. Moore, and James Black, ministers; Mr. Wm. Begg, and Dr. Edmondson, elders; Mr. Lowry,

convener.

Thirdly,—To be Committees for examining the Records of the several Presbyteries, as follows, namely :—Of the Presbytery of ^{Presbytery of Records, Committees on.}

Montreal—Messrs. D. Inglis, Jas. Robertson, (Paris,) and Hon. J. McMurich.

Ottawa—Messrs. G. Cuthbertson, W. Craigie, and James Henderson.

Brockville—Messrs. T. S. Chambers, J. Scott, (L.) and Donald Robertson.

Kingston—Messrs. R. Monteath, Alex. Young, and W. Rowan.

Cobourg—Messrs. W. Cochrane, J. Scott, (N.) and David Wylie.

Ontario—Messrs. James Watson, T. Wardrope, and Alex. Fraser.

Toronto—Messrs. Jas. Middlemiss, Jas. Thom, and Adam Spence.

Hamilton—Messrs. S. C. Fraser, J. McMechan, and Lt.-Col. Haultain.

Paris—Messrs. J. Burton, T. McPherson, and William Douglas.

Guelph—Messrs. Geo. Riddell, Geo. Brown, and Andrew Whitlaw.

London—Messrs. D. Waters, J. McRobie, and Sam. Gaw.

Stratford—Messrs. W. Gregg, W. Richardson, and Alex. Bartlett.

Huron—Messrs. W. McLaren, Jas. W. Mitchell, and David McKay.

Grey—Messrs. Dr. Thornton, H. McQuarrie, A. Toshach.

The names placed first on the foregoing lists to be the con-^{Conveners.} Conveners of the respective committees.

Fourthly,—To be a Committee for examining the Records of Synod the Synod :—Dr. Ormiston, convener, A. F. Kemp, and the ^{Records Committee on.} Hon. Alex. Vidal.

Fifthly,—To be a Committee on the Returns to Remits of ^{Remits, Re- turns, Com- mittee on.} Synod sent down last year, to Presbyteries and Sessions :—Mr. John M. Gibson, convener ; Messrs. A. Wilson, James Whyte, D. H. McVicar, ministers ; Thomas Kirkland, and Peter Byrne, elders.

DIETS FOR BUSINESS.

It was agreed, on the recommendation of the Business Com-^{Business} mittee, that the diets of Synod, for business be the same as ^{diets for.} formerly, that is to say : to meet in the morning at ten o'clock, and continue in session till one ; meet again at three o'clock, and adjourn at six ; resume at half-past seven and close at ten. It was, at the same time, agreed, so far to depart from this ^{Meet to- morrow at eleven.} order, that, to-morrow morning the Synod shall meet at eleven o'clock, and the first hour shall be spent in devotional exercises.

BILLS' COMMITTEE—FIRST MEETING.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures were instructed to hold ^{Bills' Com.} their first meeting in the Basement of this Church, at nine ^{first meet'g.} o'clock, to-morrow morning.

PRESBYTERIES HAVE LEAVE TO MEET, ETC.

Pres., leave
to meet.

On the suggestion of the Business Committee, it was agreed to grant leave to the several Presbyteries to meet on competent business, on the call of their respective Moderators, or Clerks, during the intervals between the Sederunts of Synod.

THANKS TO RETIRING MODERATOR.

Thanks to
retiring
Moderator.

On motion of Mr. D. H. McVicar, seconded by Mr. D. Inglis, the Synod tendered thanks to Mr. Proudfoot, the retiring Moderator, for the ability with which he had discharged the duties of the Moderatorship last year, and for the excellent sermon by him now delivered.

The Synod adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

WEDNESDAY, June 10th, 1868, 11 o'clock, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer, by the Moderator, Mr. Alexander Topp.

Devotional
Exercises.

As agreed upon, last night, the first hour was spent in devotional services, Dr. Thornton, Messrs. W. T. McMullen, J. M. Roger, and Daniel Gordon, succeeding the Moderator in prayer, with the singing of Psalms and the reading of the Scriptures in the intervals.

Minutes
read.

The minutes of the first Sederunt were read and sustained.

PRESBYTERY GREY—ELDER—BILLS' COMMITTEE.

Com. on
Bills, Elder,
Pres. Grey.

The Synod took up the matter of appointing an elder on the Committee of Bills and Overtures for the Presbytery of Grey, deferred last night. There being yet no elder present from that Presbytery, the appointment was again delayed.

ELDERS' COMMISSIONS—FIRST REPORT.

Elders'
Commissions
--Report on.

Alexandria
Session.

Mr. Thomas Lowry, from the Committee on the Commissions of Elders, gave in a report, setting forth that certain elders named therein, had been regularly appointed by their respective Kirk Sessions, as their representatives in Synod; and that certain others had, in like manner, been appointed to be substituted for elders whose names were now on the Roll. Mr. Lowry stated, also, that the Committee had received a Commission in favour of an Elder representing the Kirk Session of the congregation of Alexandria, in the Presbytery of Montreal, while the name of said congregation did not appear on the Roll of Synod, and, on behalf of the Committee, asked for the decision of the Synod in the premises.

The report in so far as it related to Commissions about which Report there was no question was adopted, and the names contained therein were ordered to be entered on the Roll, as recommended by the Committee. Report adopted in part.

In regard to the latter part of the report, relating to Alex-
andria, it was, on motion of Mr. D. Inglis, duly seconded, agreed, that, the Roll of the Presbytery of Montreal be referred back to said Presbytery with instructions to amend the same by adding the congregation of Alexandria thereto. Alexandria, Roll, Pres. Montreal referred to said Pres.

It was further ordered, on motion of Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. McPherson, that the name of the Elder returned as representing the congregation of Alexandria be forthwith added to the Synod Roll. Elder from Alexandria added to the Roll.

BILLS' COMMITTEE—FIRST REPORT.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in their first Bills' Com. report, which was read by the Clerk of the Committee, Mr. D. Waters. The report was received, and the order of business therein recommended sustained. 1st Report.

MARRIAGE—NOTICE OF MOTION.

In regard to one item mentioned in the Report of the Committee on Bills, namely, that relating to the question of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, Mr. T. McMullen gave notice of a resolution which he should move on the subject, when the same came up for discussion, which resolution was read by Mr. McMullen at length. Marriage with deceased wife's sister.—notice of motion.

THE QUEEN—ADDRESS TO.

On motion of Principal Willis, duly seconded, the Synod agreed to appoint, as they did and do hereby appoint, a committee to draft an Address to Her Majesty, the Queen, in reference to the late murderous attempt on the life of the Duke of Edinburgh, in Australia, and expressive of the Synod's recognition of the good hand of God in the escape of the youthful prince from instant death. The Moderator then named the committee, as follows : Principal Willis, Professor Caven, Mr. Proudfoot. The Queen address to Com. on.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

There was read and received a letter from the Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal, cordially inviting the members of Synod to visit the Reading Rooms of the Association, stating also, that a union Prayer-meeting was held at the rooms daily, at three quarters after twelve o'clock, and inviting members of Synod to their regular social meeting on the evening of Tuesday next. Men's Christian Association—letter from.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL

Wednesday, June 10th, 1868, 3, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer,—Mr. Archibald Henderson, of St. Andrews, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

Min. read. The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Presby. of Montreal to sit.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL TO SIT HALF AN HOUR.

The Presbytery of Montreal, on leave asked, had permission to sit for half an hour during this Sederunt.

Elders' Commissioners—2nd Report.

ELDERS' COMMISSIONERS—2ND REPORT.

Mr. Lowry, from the Committee on Elders' Commissions, handed in and read a second Report, recommending that the names of certain Elders mentioned therein be entered on the Synod Roll. The report was received and its recommendation sanctioned.

LICENSURE OF STUDENTS—APPLICATION FOR.

Students—application to take on trials.

There was read an application from the Presbytery of Toronto, for leave to take the students following on public probationary trials for license, namely :—James P. Baikie, James A. F. McBain, Hugh Currie, Andrew Milne, John Edgar Croly, Anson Forster, Nathaniel Clarke, Edward Reeve, and Wm. Mitchell, students of Theology of Knox College, who had completed their Curriculum. Extracts from the Records of the Presbytery, in reference to the said application, as also certificates, (with certain explanations), from Principal Willis in favour of said students were read.

There was also read an application from the same Presbytery for leave to take on trials John Campbell, who, it was stated, had attended Knox College for two sessions, and who was in attendance at the Divinity Hall of New College, Edinburgh, during the last session of that Institution. Also, an application from the same Presbytery, for leave to take on trials Mr. James Barron, who had attended Knox College for two sessions, and who had studied last winter in the Divinity Hall of the Free Church College, Glasgow. Various certificates in favour of the students named were read.

Leave granted.

The Synod agreed to grant leave, as craved, to the Presbytery of Toronto, to take the several students above named on trials for license.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—APPLICATION FOR.

Reception of Ministers: applications.

Applications were laid before the Synod from Presbyteries for leave to receive as Ministers of this Church the persons named in such applications, as follows :—From the Presbytery of Strat-

ford to receive as a Probationer, John L. Murray, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, New Jersey, United States. From the Presbytery of Ottawa, to receive as a Probationer, Hugh Crozier, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, afore named. From the Presbytery of Brockville, to receive as a Minister of this Church, Wm. Harvey Hew DeBourck, formerly a Minister of the Congregational Church. Several certificates bearing upon the applications foregoing, setting forth the standing and character of the parties named, were read.

It was agreed to refer the applications foregoing and all the papers relating to the same to a committee to consider and report thereon. The committee was then appointed as follows:—Mr. Thomas McPherson, convener; Messrs. James Black, D. H. Fletcher, J. Middlemiss, A. F. Kemp, G. Smellie, Ministers; W. Heron and James Gibson, (Kingston) Elders.

REMITTS—RETURNS.

There were handed in Returns from Presbyteries and Sessions to certain Remits sent down last year. It was agreed to refer the said Returns to the committee on this matter appointed at the first sederunt last night.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL TO SIT.

The Presbytery of Montreal, on leave again asked, had permission to continue in session for another half hour.

Presby. of
Montreal—
leave to sit.

MARRIAGE—OVERTURE.

The Synod took up the Overture from the Kirk Session of Knox Church, Woodstock, transmitted by the Presbytery of Paris, on the subject of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, consideration whereof was, at a certain stage, delayed at last Session.

Synod.

The Overture was read.

A point of order was here raised by Mr. Andrew Wilson as to the incompetency of an inferior court authoritatively to impugn the doctrines of the Church, as set forth in the Confession of Faith, as it was maintained, was done by the terms of said Overture. After reasoning for some time it was ruled by the Moderator that the point of order was properly raised, and that the Overture could not therefore be further entertained.

Point of order sustained.

PSALMODY.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Psalmody, read and received last year, but consideration of which report was then delayed. The Report was read.

It was moved by Mr. David Inglis, seconded by Mr. David Waters,—That this Synod grant leave to such congregations as may desire it to make use of the Book of Psalms and Hymns for public worship sanctioned by the Synod of the English Presbyterian Church.

After reasoning, the hour of adjournment arrived, and, Mr.

Andrew Wilson being in possession of the floor, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Wednesday, June 10th, 1868, 7½ P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted in praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer, Mr. Thomas Wardrope leading in prayer.

Min. read. The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT.

Home Miss. Report. The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Home Missions. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. John Laing, the Convener of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. D. Inglis, seconded by Mr. A. F. Kemp, the Synod agreed as follows:—

- Resolutions on report.
1. That the Report be received, and the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the committee, and especially to the convener.
 2. In reference to the suggestions contained in the report adopt the first and fourth, and ordain accordingly.
 3. In reference to the second suggestion, appoint a small Committee to consider the matter, and report to-morrow afternoon.

Recommendations adopted. The suggestions of the report adopted and ordained under the second resolution above, are as follows:—

1. That Presbyteries be, as they are hereby instructed to adopt at once such measures as shall prevent the accumulation of arrears in supplemented congregations; and not allow any minister to remain in a place, where, for any reason, the people neglect the duty of contributing to his support, as the Lord enables them.

2. That Presbyteries be, as they are hereby enjoined to take prompt and decided action in reference to congregations and stations within their bounds, which either neglect to send contributions to the funds, or contribute inadequately.

3. That the Synod repeat the instructions of last year, as the same are hereby repeated, to the effect that the names of students who may be licensed during the summer, and of ministers and probationers who may be received after this Synod be not put on the roll of probationers till October next, but that these continue to labor in the Mission Field till that time.

2nd Suggestion of Report. The second suggestion referred to in Mr. Inglis third resolution above, is as follows:—

2. The Synod will render assistance to the Committee, if it will give instructions whether expenses incurred by Presbyteries in doing the mission work within their bounds are to be defrayed from the Central Fund, or from a separate fund raised by each Presbytery.

The Committee on this suggestion was then appointed, as follows:—Messrs. A. F. Kemp, D. Inglis, W. Cosbrane, D. H. McVicar, J. Laing, Ministers; the Hon. J. McMurrah and the Hon. A. Vidal, elders; Mr. Kemp to be convener.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed; the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

THURSDAY, June 11, 1868, 10, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises. Mr. George Riddell, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Minutes read.

DR. BAYNE INVITED TO SIT.

At the request of Dr. Taylor, the Rev. Dr. Bayne, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, was invited to take his seat in Synod as a corresponding member.

REPORT BILLS' COMMITTEE.

Mr. D. Waters, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, read a second report, arranging the order of business for the day. The report was received, and the recommendations thereof were adopted.

The Bills' Committee, in giving in their report, called the attention of the Synod, to the fact that the Presbytery of Huron had appointed two ministers on the the said Committee, instead of a minister and an elder. The Synod, thereupon, appointed Mr. James Aikenhead, elder, instead of Mr. John Ross.

THE QUEEN—ADDRESS TO—REPORT.

Principal Willis, from the Committee appointed yesterday, to draft a loyal address to the Queen, in regard to the late attempt on the life of the Duke of Edinburgh, submitted and read a draft address. The report of the Committee was received, and the draft address approved, with instructions to the Committee to make such verbal alterations in the same, as in their discretion may appear necessary, in the sense of suggestions now offered by several members of Synod.

APPLICATION—PRESBYTERY BROCKVILLE.

There was read an application from the Presbytery of Brockville, for leave to retain the name of Mr. Andrew Melville, now withdrawn charge, on the Roll of the said Presbytery.

It was moved by Mr. W. McLaren, seconded by Mr. W. Gregg, that in view of the important principles involved in the application of the Presbytery of Brockville, the Synod do not, in the

meantime, grant the application ; but direct the Presbytery, if they see fit, to bring up by Overture the status which should hereafter be accorded to ministers in the position of the Rev. Mr. Melville.

1st Amend-
ment.

It was moved in amendment by Principal Willis, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser, that the Synod, having regard to the importance of the question involved in such applications, and reserving any general rule for future consideration, grant the present request on the special grounds stated by the Presbytery of Brockville.

2nd Amend-
ment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. D. Waters, seconded by Mr. J. McMechan, that the prayer of the petition be granted, and Mr. Melville's name added to the Roll of the Presbytery of Brockville.

Votes—De-
cision.

Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Waters was successfully carried over the amendment of Principal Willis, and over the main motion of Mr. McLaren, and the Synod decided in terms of the said amendment.

Extracts
craved.

Extracts were craved, on behalf of the Presbytery of Brockville, by Mr. W. J. Lochead.

Mr. D. B.
Cameron.

APPLICATION—MR. D. B. CAMERON—PRESBYTERY LONDON.

Application
Presbytery
London.

There was read an application from the Presbytery of London, for leave to take on trials for license, Mr. D. B. Cameron, a student of divinity under the charge of the Presbytery, should it be found expedient to do so, before the next meeting of Synod.

Extracts from the minutes of the Presbytery of London in relation to the said application were read, and favorable testimony was borne to the character and attainments of Mr. Cameron by members of the Presbytery and others.

Application
granted.

The Synod agreed to grant the application of the Presbytery of London as craved.

MR. BENNETT INVITED TO CORRESPOND.

Mr. Bennett
invited to
sit in Synod.

At the request of Dr. Irvine, the Rev. Mr. Bennett, from the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, being present, was invited to take his seat in the Synod as a corresponding member.

KNOX COLLEGE—REPORT.

Knox Col-
lege, Report
of Board.

The Synod called for the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. David Inglis, the chairman of the Board.

Senate
Report.

The Report of the College Senate was read by Principal Willis.

Recommen-
dations.

Mr. Inglis then submitted certain other papers, which it was not deemed necessary to read, and also stated several recommendations adopted by the Board, and submitted for the sanction of the Synod.

Examina-
tion Board,
Report not
ready.
Col. Report
received.

It was here stated that the Report of the Board of Examination was not quite ready, but would be forthcoming in a short time.

On motion made and duly seconded the Report of the College Board was received.

On motion of Mr. Waters, seconded by Dr. Thornton, it was agreed, that the Synod proceed now to consider the recommendations of the College Board Report; *seriatim*. Recommendations to be considered.

The first recommendation was read and adopted, and it was agreed to remit to a small Committee to bring in a motion as to the lecturers to be appointed and on the details of the subjects, for the consideration of the Synod. 1st Recommendation adopted.

The recommendation is of the following tenor :—

1. That the lectureships in the College be continued, and that the regulations in reference to the time when the classes shall meet, and the order in which the subjects shall be taught be left with the Board of Management. 1st Recommendation.

The second recommendation was read in reference to the rule formerly adopted, limiting the number of times which students might be allowed to take Sabbath Services, during the Session of the College, to three times; and submitting to the Synod that the regulation on this subject be amended so as to leave the matter at the discretion of the Senate. 2nd Recommendation read.

It was moved by Mr. Ure, and seconded,—That this recommendation be adopted. Motion.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Waters, seconded by Dr. Ormiston,—That the students of the first and second Theological years be not permitted to go out to preach oftener than six times, during the session, and that the students of the last year be permitted to preach as often as the Senate may consider advisable. Amendment.

A vote being taken, the amendment was carried, and the Synod decided in terms thereof. Amendment carried.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

The committee to nominate the Standing Committees was now appointed by the Moderator, as follows :—Messrs. D. H. McVicar, W. Moore, W. Bennett, W. McLaren, D. Waters, Dr. Thornton, W. Gregg, J. Porteous, T. Lowry, G. Cuthbertson, R. Hamilton, A. D. McDonald, A. Tolmie, J. Middlemiss, Ministers; the Hon. J. McMurrich, Messrs. D. McKay, J. Henderson, W. Begg, Elders. Mr. Lowry, Convener. Standing Committee Com. to nominate.

NOTICE OF MOTION—MR. KEMP.

Mr. A. F. Kemp read a resolution, as an instruction to the Nomination Committee, in reference to certain arrangements which it would be expedient to make in regard to the appointment of the Standing Committees, as to the localities which should form the seats of the respective committees; and gave notice that he should move the said resolution at the next Sederunt.

THANKSGIVING—NOTICE OF MOTION.

Notice was given by Principal Willis that, at a future Sederunt, he should move that certain instructions be given to the Moderator in regard to his calling on the Church, at a seasonable time, during the current year, to recognize, in some suitable manner, the goodness of God in His Providence toward this land. Thanksgiving Day.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Thursday, June 11th, 1868, 3, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. Andrew Tolmie, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

M. DESISLET INVITED TO SIT.

M. Desislet invited to correspond. At the request of Mr. Gregg, M. Desislet, minister of the French Church, Craig Street, Montreal, was invited to sit with the Synod as a corresponding member.

KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College—Consideration of Report resumed. Appointment of Mr. G. P. Young

The Synod resumed consideration of the recommendations contained in the Report of the Board of Knox College.

Mr. D. Inglis read the next recommendation, submitting to the Synod the expediency of appointing Mr. George Paxton Young to take charge of the preparatory training of candidates for the ministry, attending Knox College.

Mr. Young appointed

It was moved by Mr. T. Wardrope, seconded by Mr. Tolmie, and agreed,—That this Recommendation be cordially complied with, and authority given to the Board of Management to carry out the arrangement with Mr. Young.

Students intending Foreign Colleges.

The next Recommendation, in relation to students of this Church taking their Theological course, wholly, or in part, at any Foreign Theological Institution, but intending to labour in the Ministry, in connection with this Church, was read.

1st. Specification adopted. 2nd adopted

The first specification under this recommendation was read and adopted.

The second specification, embracing three particulars, marked a, b, c, was read. The first and second particulars were adopted without discussion. After reasoning, the third particular was adopted.

Regulation as whole.

The regulations as adopted by the Synod are as follows: I. That students of this class be required not to omit any part of the Literary Course which this Church has prescribed as preparatory to the entrance on Theological Study.

II. (a.) That, in order to facilitate the admission of said class of students to the status of preachers in this Church, they be strongly urged to present themselves, on the completion of their Theological course, for trials for license, before one of the Presbyteries of this Church.

(b.) That, in the case of students of the class specified, who may take license in any Foreign Church, previous to the termination of their Theological Curriculum, such Curriculum must be completed before the license so obtained shall be recognized by this Church.

(c.) That students who shall, on the completion of their Curriculum, have obtained license in a Foreign Church may be received as preachers by any of the Presbyteries of this Church, on the production of the necessary evidence of licensure, as well as of their having completed their Theological studies; but preachers thus received shall not be employed as probationers, nor be eligible for settlement sooner than students of the same year who shall have been licensed by this Church.

On motion the Report, as amended, was adopted as a whole, and was ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of Synod.

Report adopted as whole,—ordered to be printed.

LECTURESHIPS COMMITTEE.

The Moderator now named the Committee, agreed upon in the morning, to bring in a motion as to the Lecturers to be appointed in Knox College for next Session, and the details requisite in carrying out the purpose of such appointment, as follows:—Messrs. D. Inglis, J. Laing, D. Waters, A. Wilson, J. Scott, (London), W. Cochrane, Dr. Jennings, Hon. J. McMurich, and Lieut. Col. Haultain. Mr. Laing, Convener.

Lecture-ships, Committee on.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The Moderator read a letter from the Board of the Mercantile Library Association of this city, cordially inviting the members of Synod, during their stay in Montreal, to visit, and make use of, the Rooms of the Association in Bonaventure Street.

Mercantile Library Association,—Letter from.

The Synod agreed to record their thanks to the Board of the Mercantile Library Association for the kind invitation, and instructed the Clerk of Synod to acknowledge the receipt of their communication and to inform the Board of the action of the Synod thereon.

PSALMODY.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Report of the Committee on Psalmody, interrupted by the adjournment yesterday afternoon,—Mr. Wilson, of Kingston, being in possession of the floor.

Psalmody Report resumed.

After reasoning for some time, Mr. D. Inglis asked and obtained leave to withdraw the motion which he had, yesterday, offered on this subject, and to substitute another motion therefor. The motion is as follows:—

1st. Motion withdrawn, another substituted.

Moved by Mr. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,—That the Synod having considered the Report of the Psalmody Committee, and having had their attention directed to the Book of Psalms and Hymns for Public Worship, sanctioned by the Synod of the English Presbyterian Church, agree to send this book to Presbyteries and Sessions, with a view to its adoption by this Church, and that Presbyteries report to the next Synod.

The discussion was continued to the hour of adjournment, when the diet was closed, Mr. John Ross being in possession of the floor.

The Moderator pronounced the benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

THURSDAY, June 11th, 1868, 7.30, P.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. Morrison, of Madrid, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Roy invited to correspond. At the request of Mr. W. Fraser, the Rev. Mr. Roy, from the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, being present, was invited to take his seat in the Synod as a corresponding member.

DEPUTATION FROM LOWER PROVINCES.

Deputation from Pres. Church. Lower Provinces. Dr. McCulloch, Mr. Bennett The Rev. Dr. McCulloch, of Truro, Nova Scotia, and the Rev. Mr. Bennett, of St. John's, New Brunswick, were introduced to the Synod by Dr. Taylor, of Montreal, as a deputation from the Synod of the Presbyterian ~~Presbyterian~~ Churches of the Lower Provinces, and were welcomed by the Moderator. There was handed in at the same time, and read, a Commission under the hand of the Clerk of the Synod of the said church, appointing these brethren to convey to this Synod the fraternal and christian salutations of the church represented by them.

Dr. McCulloch's Address. Dr. McCulloch then addressed the Synod, at length, giving several details of interest regarding the extent and work of the church in the Lower Provinces, as respected both their Home and Foreign operations; and expressing the warm interest taken by the church in those Provinces in the prosperity and progress of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Bennett's address. The Rev. Mr. Bennett next addressed the Synod, dwelling especially on the desirableness of more extended union among the separated branches of the great Presbyterian family in this and other lands, and the duty of cultivating an enlarged christian charity, extending beyond the bounds of denominational relationships, and closing with the renewed expression of the christian salutations of the church whose commission he held.

Dr. Bayne and Mr. Roy address the Synod. The Rev. Dr. Bayne and the Rev. Mr. Roy, from the church of the Lower Provinces, who had previously been invited to sit as corresponding members, on the invitation of the Moderator, briefly addressed the Synod.

Motion by Dr. Irvine It was moved by Mr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Jennings, and agreed, that this Synod has heard with much pleasure the statements made by the deputation, from the church of the Lower Provinces, regarding their position, progress, ministerial, and missionary labors:—that the Synod reciprocate the friendly feelings expressed by said deputation, and desiderate their mutual cultivation, and requests the deputation to assure the Synod of the Lower Provinces that it is their earnest desire to draw closer the bonds which already unite them, by frequent interchange of sentiment, while cherishing the hope that the time may soon come, when all the branches of the Presbyterian Family in the

Dominion of Canada shall be gathered into one General Assembly.

REPORT OF DEPUTATION TO LOWER PROVINCES.

Mr. James Court, one of the deputation appointed by this Synod last year, to visit the Synod of the Presbyterian Church, of the Lower Provinces, here gave a brief report of the discharge by that deputation of the duty intrusted to them, and of the very cordial reception which had been accorded them. Report: Mr. Court, from deputation to Lower Provinces.

The Moderator then addressed the deputation, thanking them, in the name of the Synod, and requesting that they would convey to the church in the Lower Provinces the expression of the deep interest which this Synod feel in the prosperity and advancement of their Sister Church. Deputation addressed by the Moderator.

HOOR OF ADJOURNMENT.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was moved by Mr. D. Waters, seconded by Mr. T. Alexander, that the Synod continue to sit some time longer, and that the report of the Committee on the Kankakee Mission be now read. Motion to sit longer.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Kemp, and seconded, that the Synod do now adjourn, and that the Kankakee Mission be taken up to-morrow evening. 1. Amendment.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. John Ross, and seconded, that the Synod do now adjourn. 2. Amendment.

A vote being taken, the motion for adjournment was carried, and the diet was closed with the benediction. Adjournment—carried.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL.

FRIDAY, June 12th, 1868, 10, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. William Moore, Ottawa, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Minutes read.

ROLL TO BE CALLED.

Mr. Thomas Lowry, on behalf of the Committee on the Commissions of Elders, requested that ten minutes be allowed at the close of this Sederunt, to call the Roll of Elders, whereupon, it was agreed that the Roll, both of Ministers and Elders, be called at four o'clock to day. Roll to be called.

BILLS' COMMITTEE—THIRD REPORT.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures handed in a third report, which was read by Mr. D. Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. The report was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned, with certain additions suggested by Mr. Waters. Bills' Com., 3rd report.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE—REPORT.

Reception Com. report. Previously to entering upon the business on the docket for the day, the Committee on applications from Presbyteries for leave to receive ministers of other churches, were permitted to give in their report. The report was handed in and read by Mr. Thos.

Brockville—Mr. Hew de Bourck. McPherson, the Convener, setting forth that they had examined the papers relating to the application of the Presbytery of Brockville, for the reception of Mr. Hew de Bourck as a minister of this church, and recommended that leave should be granted, as craved, to the Presbytery of Brockville to receive Mr. Hew de Bourck as minister of this church.

Ottawa, Mr. Crozier. In the case of the application, on behalf of Mr. Crozier, by the Presbytery of Ottawa, the Committee found that Mr. Crozier came under the rule for the reception of licentiates of other churches, and recommended accordingly.

Mr. Hew de Bourck to be received. The Synod agreed to grant leave to the Presbytery of Brockville to receive Mr. Hew de Bourck as a minister of this church, as craved.

Mr. Crozier to be received. The Synod further decided, that Mr. Crozier be not subjected to the rule adopted yesterday, in regard to students of this church receiving licenses from Presbyteries of Foreign Churches. and that leave be granted to the Presbytery of Ottawa to receive Mr. Crozier, under the general regulations for the reception of Ministers from other Churches.

Stratford—Mr. J. L. Murray. The Committee reported, also, on the application of the Presbytery of Stratford, on behalf of Mr. John L. Murray. After reasoning, the report, as far as it respected this application, was referred back to the Committee for reconsideration and amendment, to be brought up at another time.

MR. A. THOMPSON—APPLICATION WITHDRAWN.

A. Thompson—Pres. of Montreal application withdrawn. The Presbytery of Montreal, asked leave to withdraw the application before the Synod last year, for leave to ordain Mr. Alexander Thompson a lay missionary; and consideration of which application was then delayed. Leave was granted to the Presbytery of Montreal to withdraw the application, as craved.

STANDING COMMITTEE—MR. KEMP'S MOTION.

Standing Committee's Motion. Mr. A. F. Kemp now submitted the motion, of which he had given notice yesterday, in relation to the appointment of Standing Committees. The motion was seconded by Mr. Daniel Paterson, of St. Andrew's, and is as follows:—

That for the more effectual working of the Missionary and other Schemes of the Church, the Committee on the nomination of Standing Committees be instructed as follows:—

1. That the regular places of meeting of the several Committees be appointed as follows:—

1. The Foreign Mission Committees and the various committees connected with the Montreal College, at Montreal.

2. The Committee on the State of Religion at the city of Ottawa.

3. The Committees on Sabbath Observance, Sabbath School,

and Temperance, at Kingston.

4. The Committees on the Home Missions, on Statistics, and the various committees connected with Knox College, at Toronto.

5. The Committees on Widows' and Orphans', and on Disabled Ministers' Fund, in Hamilton.

6. The Committees on the St. Anne Mission, and the Buxton Mission at London.

II. That the Conveners and Members of these Committees be the Ministers and Elders, residing at, or near, the above mentioned places; that the Committees do not exceed eighteen in number; and that, in nominating said committees consultation be had with the existing Committees.

It was moved in amendment by Principal Willis, seconded by Mr. A. Cross,—That the Synod see no sufficient ground for altering the mode of appointing the Standing Committees, and that the method hitherto in use be adhered to.

A vote being taken, the amendment of Principal Willis was carried by a majority, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

DIVISION OF TORONTO PRESBYTERY.

There was read a Memorial from certain ministers of the Presbytery of Toronto, praying that the said Presbytery be divided, and a new Presbytery formed within the bounds thereof, to be composed of certain ministers and congregations named.

There were read, also, extracts from the minutes of the Presbytery of Toronto, transmitting the Memorial, and appointing Messrs. Rodgers and Gray, and Professor Caven to support the same before the Synod.

The Moderator here left the Chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. Proudfoot, the last Moderator.

Messrs. Rodgers and Gray, and Professor Caven were heard in support of the Memorial.

After reasoning, it was agreed to appoint a Committee to bring in a Finding, with a view to carrying out the prayer of the Memorial. The Committee was appointed as follows:—Dr. Taylor, Messrs. A. F. Kemp, Cochrane, Pro. Caven; Mr. J. Gray; Mr. Gray, Convener.

The Moderator returned to the Chair.

APPEAL—MISS BAIRD.

The Synod proceeded to consider a protest and appeal of Miss Baird, against a finding of the Presbytery of Ottawa.

Parties were called and appeared, viz:—Miss Baird, appellant for herself, Messrs. Moore and Gourlay, for the Presbytery of Ottawa, Mr. McKenzie, for the Session of Ramsay, and Mr. Toshach, for himself and his wife.

The papers in the case were read.

It was moved by Mr. D. Inglis, and seconded,—That in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Bills, this case be at once sent to a Committee, to consider and bring in a deliverance for the adoption of Synod.

Amend-
ment,

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. A. Wilson, seconded by Mr. W. McLaren, that before putting the matter into the hands of a Committee, the parties in the case be first heard.

Motion
Carried,

A vote being taken, the motion was carried, and the Synod ordered accordingly.

Committee,

The Moderator then named the Committee as follows :—Messrs. D. H. McVicar, W. Gregg, A. Wilson, J. J. A. Proudfoot, R. Hamilton, with the Hon. A. Vidal, and Mr. James McDonald, Elders ;—Mr. McVicar, Convener.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

NINTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Friday, June, 12th, 1868, 3, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. John Duff, of Elora, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read

The Minutes of the Sederunt were read and sustained.

COM. ON PROTEST OF MISS BAIRD.

Miss Baird's
appeal,
Changes in
Committee.

Mr. D. H. McVicar, appointed in the morning as Convener of the Committee, on the appeal of Miss Baird, requested for reasons assigned by him, that he be now relieved from serving on the said Committee ; that additional members be appointed thereon ; and also, that the Committee be allowed to sit for some time during this Sederunt.

The request of Mr. McVicar was granted, and he was thereupon relieved from further service on the Committee.

Mr. D. Inglis, Mr. Monteath, and Mr. T. McPherson were then added to the Committee,—Mr. McPherson, Convener.

Com to sit
during
Sederunt.

Leave was also granted to the Committee to sit as requested, during this Sederunt.

DIVISION, TORONTO PRES., ETC.

Toronto
Presbytery,
division of.
Erection of
Presbytery
of Simcoe.

Mr. John Gray, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Finding for the division of the Presbytery of Toronto, and for the erection of another Presbytery within the bounds of the same, handed in and read a Report of the tenor following :—

That the prayer of the application, from the Presbytery of Toronto, be granted.

1. That, accordingly, a new Presbytery be set apart from the Presbytery of Toronto, to be called the Presbytery of Simcoe.

2. That the said Presbytery shall comprise all the Ministers, Congregations and Stations in the County of Simcoe, excepting those in the Township of Mono, together with those in the Townships of Melancthon and Osprey, in the County of Grey.

3. That Mr. William Fraser be its first Moderator, and that

its first meeting be held in the Barrie Presbyterian Church, on the first Tuesday of July next, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

The Report was adopted and the Synod ordered in accordance therewith.

RECEPTION COM. REPORT.

Mr. Thomas McPherson, from the Committee on applications for the reception of Ministers, to whom was recommitment that part of their Report, submitted in the morning, relating to the position of Mr. J. L. Murray, handed in and read the Report as amended, setting forth in substance, that after due inquiry they were satisfied that Mr. Murray had gone through the regular Curriculum of study, prescribed by the Church, previous to licensure, and recommending that he be received as a minister from the Old School Presbyterian Church in the United States.

The Report was received and adopted, and the Synod ordered in accordance therewith.

HOME MISSION.

Mr. A. F. Kemp, from the Committee appointed to frame a deliverance on the second recommendation of the Report of the Home Mission Committee, submitted for the adoption of Synod the following resolutions, which, on motion, were received and adopted as under:—

1. That all incidental expenses connected with the operations of the Home Mission Work in Presbyteries be defrayed by the Presbyteries, and be not a claim on the Central Fund.

2. That the costs of all exploring and aggressive Missionary Work undertaken and sanctioned by the Presbyteries, be defrayed out of the Home Mission Fund.

HOME MISSION REPORT ADOPTED, ETC.

On motion of Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. P. Currie, the Report of the Home Mission Committee was adopted as a whole, and was ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of Synod.

GERMAN MISSION.

Mr. Leutzinger, as recommended by the Committee on Bills, in the morning, was heard in regard to the Mission in which he is engaged among the German population of the County of Waterloo.

THANKS TO H. M. CONVENER.

The Moderator, on behalf of the Synod, now addressed the Convener of the Home Mission Committee, thanking him in cordial terms for the ability, and diligence, and zeal with which, during the last year, he had discharged the very onerous duties of the important trust committed to him.

Reply. Mr. Laing replied.

PREACHING BEFORE SYNOD.

Preaching before Synod. Com. on. The Synod here appointed Dr. Taylor, Mr. D. H. McVicar, and Mr. D. McKay, Elder, a Committee to make arrangements for the supply of the pulpit of Erskine Church on the ensuing Lord's Day.

APPEAL—MISS BAIRD.

Appeal—Miss Baird. Report of Com. on. Mr. Thomas McPherson, from the Committee on the Appeal of Miss Baird, handed in and read a Report of the following tenor :—The Committee appointed by the Synod in the matter of Appeals from the Presbytery of Ottawa by Miss Baird, beg to report, that after reading the various papers in the case, they unanimously agreed to recommend to the Synod that the Appeals be dismissed, and that the action of the Presbytery be sustained.

Motion. It was moved by Mr. J. Laing, seconded by Dr. Thornton,—That the Report be received and adopted.

1st Amendment. It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. D. H. McVicar, and duly seconded,—That the Minutes of the Kirk Session of Ramsay, bearing on the case be read, and that the parties be now heard.

2nd Amendment. It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. D. Inglis,—That in the meantime the Report do lie on the table, and that the Synod proceed with the business on the docket.

1st Amendment carried. Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. McVicar was carried over that of Mr. Kemp, and over the main motion of Mr. Laing, and the Synod decided to proceed in terms of said amendment.

Ramsay Session Minutes read. The Minutes of the Kirk Session of Ramsay, and also extracts from the records of the Presbytery of Ottawa, in the case were read.

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned ; the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

TENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL.

FRIDAY, June 12th, 1868, 7½, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises; Mr. Gregg, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read. The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

ELDERS' COMMISSION.

Elders' Commission 3rd Report. Mr. Thomas Lowry, from the Committee on Elders' Commissions, reported on the commission of an elder in the Presbytery of Montreal, whose name the Committee recommended to be placed on the Synod Roll. The recommendation was sanctioned and the Synod ordered accordingly.

REMITTS—REPORT ON RETURNS—ORGAN QUESTION.

The Synod called for the report of the Committee on the Returns of Presbyteries and Sessions to the Remit sent down from last Synod, respecting the use of Instrumental Music in Divine Worship, and with especial reference to the Overture and Memorial of Knox Church, Montreal. The Convener of the Committee, Mr. J. M. Gibson, handed in and read a report, setting forth in substance, that returns had been received from all the Presbyteries: that of these *five* recommend that the prayer of the Overture be granted, two approving *simpliciter*, viz.,—the Presbytery of Ottawa and Kingston; and *three*, viz., the Presbyteries of Brockville, Cobourg, and Paris, approving with conditions, that, of the remaining Presbyteries *eight* disapprove, viz., those of Montreal, Ontario, Toronto, Guelph, London, Stratford, Huron, and Grey; and *one*, namely, the Presbytery of Hamilton, resolves that it would be inexpedient in present circumstances to pass any declaratory Act on the subject, but that a due measure of liberty should be granted to congregations unanimously, or by very large majorities, desiring to introduce Instrumental Music as an aid in leading the praises of the Congregation. That, further, the Committee found that the Presbytery of Montreal alone furnished a full return of reporting Sessions, and that of *twenty-three* Sessions reporting, *seven* approve, and *sixteen* disapprove, the granting of the prayer of the Overture. That *twenty* Sessions had reported directly to the Synod, and that of these, *eighteen* disapprove, *one* approves, and *one* declines to come to any finding on the subject; and that combining the result of the Returns reported by the Presbytery of Montreal, and those sent directly to the Synod, the Committee found that of *forty-three* Sessions making Returns, *thirty-four* disapprove, *eight* approve, and *one* declines to give a deliverance.

The Report was received.

A question was here raised whether or not a communication from the American Presbyterian Congregation of St. Catherines, recommended by the Committee on Bills to be taken up at the same time with the consideration of the Report on Returns relating to the Montreal Overture, should now be read.

It was moved by Mr. J. Laing, and duly seconded, that the Motion. Synod proceed now to hear the communication from the congregation at St. Catherines.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. John Ross, seconded by Amendment Mr. A. D. McDonald, that the Returns on the Overture be first considered.

The amendment was carried and the Synod decided accordingly.

It was moved by Mr. James Middlemiss, seconded by Mr. John Fraser, that the Synod having heard and considered the Returns to the Overture from Knox Church, Montreal, assent the use of Instrumental Music in public worship, find that a majority of Presbyteries are, though on various grounds, opposed to the granting of the prayer of the said Overture, and therefore refuse to grant the same; and, after full consideration of the subject, declare that the use of Instrumental Music in public worship is contrary to the principles and

immemorial practice of this church, and is not to be permitted in any congregation connected therewith. And, further, the Synod cannot refrain from expressing regret that, notwithstanding repeated recommendations, so little interest is taken generally with a view to the improvement of the service of Praise in Public Worship, and again urge on Kirk-Sessions and congregations to consider their responsibility in the matter, and to be at pains and expense with a view to the improvement of this important part of Public Worship.

Report—
Motion on,
Amend-
ment to.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Irvine, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Andrew Melville,—That the Synod having heard the Report of the Committee on the Remit of last year anent the Overture and Memorial of the congregation of Knox Church, Montreal, on Instrumental Music, and finding that five Presbyteries, as also respectable minorities in some of the other Presbyteries, are favorable to the prayer of the memorial, therefore the Synod resolves, that it is inexpedient to forbid the privilege of Instrumental aid in public praise to such congregations as may, unani- mously, or by large majorities, wish the same.

Adjournm't
motion.

After long reasoning, the hour of adjournment having arrived. It was moved by Mr. T. McPherson, seconded by Mr. A. Tolmie, that the Synod do now adjourn.

1. Amend-
ment.

It was moved by Mr. W. McLaren, seconded by Mr. D. Waters, that the Synod continue in Session till eleven o'clock.

2. Amend-
ment.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. A. Wilson, and seconded, that the rule requiring the Synod to adjourn at ten o'clock be suspended, and that the Synod continue to sit until the discussion on the matter before the House is finished.

Motion car-
ried.

Votes being taken, the motion of Mr. McPherson was carried, and the Synod resolved to adjourn.

Erskine
Church
supply,
Report of
Committee.

After deciding upon adjournment, but previously to the actual rising of the Synod, a Report was handed in and read, from the Committee, to make arrangements for preaching in Erskine Church on the ensuing Lord's Day, appointing Mr. Alexander Topp, the Moderator to preach at eleven o'clock in the morning, and Mr. David Waters, of Port Hope, at seven o'clock in the evening. The Report was received and adopted, and the Synod ordered accordingly.

The diet was then closed with the Benediction.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

SATURDAY, June 13, 1868, 10, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises. Mr. George Smellie, of Fergus, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes
read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

APPLICATION—PRES. OF MONTREAL—REV. W. FORLONG.

Application, There was read an application from the Presbytery of Montreal

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craving leave to receive, as a minister of this church, Mr. Wm. Forlong, a minister of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces. The papers accompanying the application bearing testimony to the ministerial character and standing of Mr. Forlong, were read.

The Synod agreed to refer the application with, all the papers in the case to the Committee on the Reception of Ministers, already appointed.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS—FOURTH REPORT.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures handed in a fourth Report arranging the order of business, which was read by Mr. D. Watts, the Clerk of the Committee. It was moved by Mr. Waters, and seconded, that the Report of the Committee be adopted. It was moved in amendment by Mr. R. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. J. M. Roger, that the appeal from Ottawa be first taken up. The amendment was lost and the recommendations of the Committee as to the order of business were sanctioned.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Returns to the Remit on the Overture on Instrumental Music in public worship. Mr. Andrew Melville being in possession of the floor.

It was moved, in further amendment, on this subject by Mr. J. Laing, seconded by Dr. Ormiston, as follows :—
Whereas, although, from the returns of a majority of the Presbyteries of this Church, it is manifest that in their opinion liberty to employ the aid of Instrumental Music in conducting Divine Worship in their churches should not be granted to congregations, nevertheless it does not appear that the majority affirms the use of Instrumental Music to be unscriptural :—

Whereas, also, opposing opinions are strongly held within this Church, as to the expediency both of using instruments as an aid in the Service of Praise, and of allowing them to be thus used in any congregation of this Church :—

Whereas, further, to use instruments in connection with the Worship of God, or to allow their introduction is a departure from the present practice of this Church, as hitherto understood :—

Therefore resolve—

I. To declare :—

1. That the use of Instruments of Music as an aid in the Service of Praise is sanctioned by Scripture, and is not inconsistent with the Standards of this Church.

2. That, though the general introduction of Organs into our Churches is not expedient nor desirable, chiefly in view of the strife and divisions which thus might be engendered, and the liability, through an improper use of the Instrument, of interfering with the general singing of congregations ; nevertheless, the use or disuse of Instrumental Music as an aid in the Service of Praise ought not to be made a term of Communion in the Church of Christ.

II. With the view of protecting Christian liberty of conscience

and worship, and at the same time observing regularity of ecclesiastical procedure in making a change which affects the worship of the Church, to send down this deliverance to Presbyteries and Sessions, in terms of the Barrier Act,—Proposing that the Synod grant liberty to congregations to use Instrumental Music as an aid in the Service of Praise, subject to the following regulations:—

1. That Congregations, already organized, and not in connection with this Church, which have been wont to use Instrumental Music as an aid in the Service of Praise, may be received into this Church without giving up such use of Instruments.

2. That congregations to be hereafter organized, may be permitted to use Instruments as aids in the Service of Praise, provided that intirication of such intention has been given at the time of the organization of such congregations.

3. That Kirk Sessions of congregations already in this Church may introduce an Instrument when, after due notice and opportunity to object having been afforded to members in full communion, the congregation is unanimous; the unanimity being manifest by the absence of formal protest taken when the resolution to introduce the Instrument was adopted.

4. That in cases where there is not unanimity, but where the majority of the members in full communion are in favour of introducing an Instrument, this may be done with the knowledge and consent of the Presbytery of the bounds; provided, always, that violence is not thereby done to the conscience of such as cannot enjoy Gospel Ordinances without leaving the communion of this Church, nor the harmony of the congregation imperilled.

5. That, as to regulate the Service of Praise belongs primarily to the Kirk Sessions, these courts be instructed to take order in accordance with the above regulations, and, particularly, to see that the tunes and music used in Public Worship be such as will not interfere with general singing, or otherwise affect the becoming solemnity of Spiritual Worship.

6. That Presbyteries be instructed to take order that these regulations be observed.

3rd Amend-
ment.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. A. F. Kemp, seconded by Mr. W. Cochrane,—That the whole question of the use of Instrumental Music, as an aid in conducting Public Worship, be left to the discretion of congregations, subject to the ordinary review of the Courts of the Church.

Hour of
adjournm't.
Synod to
continue.

The hour of adjournment having arrived while Mr. Kemp was supporting his motion, it was moved and seconded that the Synod do now adjourn. It was moved, in amendment, and seconded, That the Synod continue in Session till Mr. Kemp shall have concluded. The amendment was carried by a majority, and the Synod agreed to continue in Session.

Discussion
postponed.
Synod Ad-
journed.
Motions
read.

At the request of Mr. Kemp, the discussion was postponed, and the Synod then agreed to adjourn.

After this decision, but before the rising of the Synod, there were submitted and read, several motions, for the disposal of the question before the House, of which motions the numbers, and the names of the movers and seconders are as follows:—

No. 5. Mr. Andrew Wilson, Mr. Thomas Lowry.

No. 6. Mr. A. D. McDonald, Mr. John Scott, (London).

" 7. Mr. Thomas McPherson, Mr. David Inglis.

" 8. Mr. William McLaren, Mr. David Waters.

" 9. Principal Willis, Mr. John McTavish.

On motion of Dr. Jennings it was ordered that three hundred Printing or -
copies of the several motions as above, as well as those submitted der for -
last night, be printed, so that copies may be put into the hands
of members of Synod on Monday morning.

The diet was then closed with the Benediction.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Monday, June 15th, 1868, 11, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises,
Principal Willis, at the request of the Moderator, offering
prayer.

The Minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read

SIMCOE PRESBYTERY—1ST MEETING.

Mr. William Fraser, called the attention of the Synod to the Simcoe Pres-
fact that it would be impossible for him, on account of a pre-en- 1st Meeting
gagement, to be present at the first meeting of the newly erected
Presbytery of Simcoe, on the first Tuesday of July, and request-
ed that the Synod would either relieve him from the office of first
moderator, to which he had been appointed, or change the day
for the first meeting of said Presbytery. On motion, the Synod
ordered that the first meeting of the newly erected Presbytery of
Simcoe, be held at the place and hour first fixed upon, on the
second Tuesday of July, instead of the first Tuesday, as first ar-
ranged.

DR. BAYNE—ADDRESS OF.

At the suggestion of Mr. Proudfoot, and on the invitation of Dr. Bayne's
the Synod, Dr. Bayne of Nova Scotia, addressed the house in address.
regard to the condition of the Foreign Mission of the Church of Foreign Mis-
the Lower Provinces, expressing the hope that this Church would sion of,
furnish a Missionary, or Missionaries to labour with their Pres. Ch.
own in the South Sea Islands, and embracing the occasion to bid L. P.
the Synod farewell.

On motion of Principal Willis, the Synod agreed to express Motion.
their sympathy with the Church of the Lower Provinces in the
work in which they are engaged among the Heathen, and cordi-
ally to reciprocate the kindly sentiments expressed by Dr.
Bayne.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

The Synod resumed consideration of the question of the use of Instrumen-
instrumental music in Public Worship, interrupted by the ad. tal Music.

jourment on Saturday—Mr. Kemp being in possession of the floor.

10th Amend- It was moved, in further amendment on this question by Dr. Jennings, seconded by Mr. W. Gregg,—That the Overture on the use of instrumental music in Worship be laid on the Table.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, the diet being closed with the Benediction.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Montreal, June 15th, 1868, 3, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises. Professor Caven, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Organ Question. The Synod resumed consideration of the question of instrumental music in public worship.

TEN MINUTES RULE.

Ten minutes Rule. On motion of Mr. John Ross, seconded by Mr. David McKay, Elder, it was agreed that in the further discussion of this subject the speakers shall be limited in their addresses to the space of ten minutes.

4th Amend- Mr. A. Wilson, seconded by Mr. T. Lowry, now moved the ment. amendment submitted and read by him on Saturday, as follows: Whereas, a majority of Presbyteries disapprove of the Overture anent the use of Instrumental Music in the worship of God, therefore :—

Resolved,—That the said Overture be now rejected, adherence to the Standards and uniform practice of this church in the manner of praise affirmed ; and that Kirk Sessions and Congregations be strongly recommended to use all proper means in their power to cultivate sacred music, that they may join still more harmoniously in this delightful part of God's Worship.

5th Amend- Mr. A. D. McDonald, seconded by Mr. John Scott, of ment. London, moved the amendment submitted by him on Saturday, in terms following :—

That the majority of Sessions and Presbyteries having declared against the permission to use Musical Instruments in the Worship of God, the Synod decide in accordance therewith, and declare it inexpedient to discuss the subject further.

6th Amend- Mr. T. McPherson, seconded by Mr. D. Inglis, moved the ment. amendment submitted by him on Saturday, as follows :—

That the Synod having heard the Report of the Committee on Returns from Presbyteries and Sessions to the Remit of Synod, anent Instrumental Music, as brought before the Court, last

year, by Overture and Memorial from Knox Church, Montreal :

Find that a majority of Presbyteries, for various reasons are opposed to granting the prayer of the Memorial, and that there are diversities of views on the subject in question, among the members of this Church, that no amount of discussion in present circumstances would be likely to harmonize. Therefore :—

Resolve.—That with all due regard to conscientious convictions, as well as to christian liberty and the right of private judgment, this Synod declines to sanction, by Synodical authority, the use of Instrumental Music in the Worship of God, and therefore refuses to grant the prayer of the Memorial ; at the same time recommending all parties to exercise christian forbearance towards the views and conscientious practices of those who think differently from the majority on this and all kindred subjects.

Mr. W. McLaren, seconded by Mr. D. Waters, now moved the amendment submitted by him on Saturday, as follows :—

7th Amend-
ment.

The Synod having considered the Returns from Presbyteries and Sessions on the Overture of Knox Church, Montreal, in reference to the introduction of Instrumental Music into the service of praise, and finding that a majority of Presbyteries, and a still larger proportion of the Sessions decline to grant the liberty craved,—

Therefore, Resolved,—That the Synod, without pronouncing the use of Instrumental Music, in Public Worship, inconsistent either with the Word of God, or the standards of this Church, having respect to the peace and unity of the Church, and recognizing the importance, in a matter of such moment, of giving full time for the careful consideration of a proposal, affecting a long established usage of Worship in the Denomination, decline to grant the prayer of the Overture.

Principal Willis, seconded by Mr. McTavish, moved the amendment which he had read on Saturday, in terms following :

8th Amend-
ment.

That having considered the Reports on the Remits of Presbyteries and Sessions, on the subject of the use of Instrumental Music in the Worship of God, the Synod finds that a large majority disapprove of granting the prayer of the Memorial before the House ; and, that, though a variety of sentiment is ascertained to exist throughout our congregations, the introduction of a practice so alien from Presbyterian usage, and so unknown to the church generally, for ages after Christ, would be deeply offensive to many consciences, and endanger the present peace and unity of this Church. The Synod do therefore decline to give the sanction asked ; and, gratified at the respect so far already evinced by the Congregations themselves favorable to the practice referred to, to the authority of the Courts of the Church, would earnestly urge on such Congregations to have continued regard to those general interests of order and peace, which we doubt not, they, in common with the Synod, appreciate as a duty of Christian fellowship, more especially in a Presbyterian Church. The Synod, moreover, sympathizing with the honourable desire to improve the singing in our Congregations, do earnestly recommend attention to this part of the Service of the House of God, so as to secure general concert in praise, with all due care for the honour of God, and

the edification of the Church, as well as deference to a well cultivated taste.

9th Amendment.

The amendment of Dr. Jennings, submitted in the morning, was to the effect following:—That the Overture on the use of Instrumental Music in Public Worship, be laid on the Table.

10th Amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. A. Tolmie, seconded by Mr. J. McMillan:—

That the Synod having taken up the returns from Presbyteries and Sessions, anent the Overture from Knox's Church, Montreal, and finding from these, that the voice of the Church is against granting the prayer of said Overture, agree to express no judgment in the meantime as to the scripturality of the use of Instruments in the Public Worship of God; yet, believing that should Synodical sanction be given to their use, the peace and unity of the Church, would be endangered; be it, therefore, resolved that the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a motion was made to continue in Session for a half an hour longer. This motion being negatived, the Synod rose, Mr. D. McKay, Elder, being in possession of the floor. The diet was closed with the Benediction.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Monday, June, 15th, 1868, 7.30, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. Lowry leading in prayer.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Knox College Lecturers Report of Committee.

The Committee appointed to consider and report as to the appointment of Lecturers in Knox College, presented their Report. The Report recommended that Messrs. Ure, of Goderich, and Proudfoot of London, be appointed Lecturers in Knox College, next Session, and that the remuneration to each Lecturer be four hundred dollars.

Report adopted. Lecturers appointed.

The Synod received and adopted the Report, and in terms thereof, appointed Messrs. Ure and Proudfoot, as Lecturers in Knox College next Session, the remuneration to each Lecturer to be four hundred dollars.

Next Meeting of Synod. Motion to meet at Hamilton.

It was agreed that the Synod now proceed to appoint the place and time of the next meeting of Synod.

Thereupon, it was moved by Mr. Lowry, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser, that the next ordinary meeting of Synod be held in the City of Hamilton, and within the McNab Street Church, there, on the Tuesday after the first Sabbath of June, 1869, at 7.30, P. M.

Amendment to meet at Toronto.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. A. Cross, second by Mr. Gauld, that the next ordinary meeting of Synod be held in Toronto, and within Knox's Church, there, on the Tuesday after the first Sabbath of June, 1869, at 7.30, P. M.

Vote. Next Meeting of Synod to be at Hamilton.

The Synod proceeded to vote on the motion, and amendment submitted, when, by a majority, the motion was adopted; and the Synod consequently appointed the next ordinary meeting of Synod to be held in Hamilton, and within McNab Street Church,

there, on the Tuesday after the first Sabbath of June, 1869, at 7.30, P. M.

The Committee on the reception of Ministers presented a Re-^{Reception} port on the case of Mr. W. Forlong, formerly a minister of the ^{Com.} Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces. The Report sta-^{Rev. Mr.} ted that the Committee had examined the certificates of Mr. Forlong, and found them highly satisfactory, and that they therefore recommended that the Synod grant leave to the Presbytery of Montreal to receive Mr. Forlong as a Minister of this Church.

The Synod unanimously adopted the Report, and granted leave ^{Report} to the Presbytery of Montreal to receive Mr. Forlong as a Minis-^{Adopted.} ter of this Church.

The Committee appointed to examine the Record of the Pres-^{Record of} bytery of London, presented their Report to the effect that the ^{Pres. of} Record was carefully kept; but directing attention to certain ^{London—} points, which appeared to the Committee as irregularities, con-^{Report} nected with the induction of certain Ministers, by Committees of ^{on.} Presbytery, and the ordination of Mr. Demars, at Kankakee.

It was moved by Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. McLaren, as fol-^{motion on.} lows:—The Synod find that the action of the Presbytery in the case of Mr. Demars is irregular, and enjoin more care in matters of so much importance.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. McPherson, seconded by ^{Amend-} Mr. J. W. Smith, that the Synod sustain the Report of the Com-^{ment.} mittee, and order the Record of the Presbytery of London to be attested in the usual way.

On proceeding to vote on the motion and amendment sub-^{Right of} mitted to the Synod, a question arose as to the right of members ^{Voting.} of the Presbytery of London, to vote on the matter. The point ^{London} was referred to the Moderator, who ruled that members of the ^{Pres. not} Presbytery of London had no right to vote on the matter before ^{to vote.} the Synod. From this ruling, Mr. Kemp appealed to the Synod. The Synod by a large majority sustained the ruling of the Moderator. Mr. Kemp intimated his dissent.

The Synod then proceeded to vote on the motion, and amend-^{Vote.} ment which had been submitted, when the amendment of Mr. McPherson was carried by a majority.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Synod then called for the report of the Foreign Mission ^{Foreign} Committee. The same was given in and read by Mr. W. Mc-^{Mission} Laren, the convener. ^{Report.}

Thereafter, Mr. Nisbet, the Synod's Missionary to the Cree Indians, was heard at length, and gave various interesting details as to the Mission at Prince Albert, on the Saskatchewan.

HOOR OF ADJOURNMENT.

The hour of adjournment having come, it was moved and ^{Hour of Ad-} agreed to, that the Synod continue in session, until the Foreign ^{jourment.} Mission business is finished.

OVERTURE—ERSKINE CHURCH.

For. Miss.
Overture
Erskine
Church.

There was then taken up and read in connection with the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, an Overture from the Kirk Session of Erskine Church, Montreal, transmitted by the Presbytery of Montreal, setting forth in substance, that it is now universally admitted, that it is the duty of the Christian Church to endeavour to evangelize the heathen,—that the Great Head of the Church has not only rendered his Word effectual for the conversion of the heathen, but has also bestowed an abundant blessing on the Churches engaged in this work, for their revival and enlargement at home; that it is believed that the Canada Presbyterian Church, is able to sustain a Mission to the heathen; and that many of her Congregations are anxious to take part in this work,—and praying the Synod to take such steps as in their wisdom may seem necessary, and with as little delay as possible, to give the Canada Presbyterian Church a Foreign Mission of its own.

Extract
Minutes
Pres. Mont.

There was read also an Extract Minute of the Presbytery of Montreal, transmitting the overture, and stating that Dr. Dawson Principal of McGill College, and David Ross Kerr, Esq., were appointed to support the same before the Synod.

Dr. Dawson
and Mr.
Kerr heard.
Report For.
Mission.
Referred to
Committee.

Dr. Dawson and Mr. Kerr were heard in support of the overture.

On motion of Mr. T. Wardrope, seconded by Dr. Taylor, it was agreed that the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee be received, and that the report, together with the overture from Erskine Church, Montreal, be referred to a small Committee, with instructions to report concerning the same to-morrow.

The Committee was then appointed as follows, Mr. W. McLaren, convener, Mr. T. Wardrope, Dr. Taylor, Messrs. D. Inglis, D. Waters, Hon. A. Vidal, D. McKay, Dr. Edmondson and Dr. Dawson.

The Synod then adjourned, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

.Tuesday, June, 16th, 1868, 10 A.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. John McMechan, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Jas. Hossack, entered on Synod Roll.

A commission was handed in, in favour of Mr. James Hossack, as Synod Elder, for the Kirk Session of the Congregation of Chalmers' Church, Quebec, and without referring the same to the Committee on Elders' commissions, the Synod ordered that the name of Mr. Hossack, be placed on the Synod Roll.

Bills' Com.
5th Report.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, handed in a fifth re-

port, which was read by Mr. David Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. On motion of Mr. Waters, the Report was received, and the recommendations thereof in regard to the order of business were sanctioned.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

The Synod resumed consideration of the question as to the use of Instrumental Music in worship, Mr. D. McKay being in possession of the floor. Mr. McKay stated that he gave way to the Hon. A. Vidal, who intended to move a resolution on the subject before the House, which he (Mr. McKay,) should second. Instrumental Music.

It was then moved in further amendment by the Hon. A. Vidal, seconded by Mr. D. McKay, that the motion of the Rev. T. McPherson, (No. 7,) be amended by striking out all after the words "therefore resolved," and substituting the following :— 11th Amendment.

That the introduction of Instrumental Music, as an aid in singing Praise to God in the public worship of the Congregations of this Church, is an unnecessary innovation upon its long established usage; but that, inasmuch as it is not unscriptural, the Synod cannot make a difference of opinion, or of practice in respect thereto, a barrier against receiving congregations in which the practice prevails, nor authoritatively interfere with the christian liberty of Congregations to adopt the use of Instruments of Music, where there may be unanimity, or a near approach to unanimity in a Congregation, in respect to its desirableness.

That while thus recognizing their right, the Synod enjoins upon such Congregations, that they be careful to regulate their action in this matter by the principles and rules given in the Word of God to guide them in the use of their liberty, "lest by any means it become a stumbling-block to them that are weak"

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. James Watson, seconded by Mr. Walter Coulthard,—That the use of Instrumental Music, in the Worship of God, being reasonable and scriptural, the Synod agrees to grant the petition of the Overture, subject to the provisions of the Barrier Act. 12th Amendment.

VOTES.

The Synod then proceeded to vote on the several motions, thirteen in number, before the House, and after the final vote was taken it was agreed that the numbers voting for the motions severally, should, as far as taken, be recorded. The votes were taken in the order following, with the results marked. Instrumental Music, votes.

On the first vote the amendment of the Hon. A. Vidal was carried over that of Mr. Watson by a large majority—18 only voting for the latter. On the second vote the amendment of the Hon. A. Vidal was carried over that of Mr. A. Tolmie by 23 to 63. On the third vote the amendment of Dr. Jennings was carried over that of the Hon. A. Vidal by 97 to 89. On each successive vote thereafter the amendment of Dr. Jennings was carried over all the other amendments as follows :—Over that of Principal Willis by 111 to 68; over that of Mr. W. Mc-

Laren by 114 to 45; over that of Mr. T. McPherson by 134 to 40; over that of Mr. A. D. McDonald by 110 to 70; over that Mr. A. Wilson by 126 to 51; over that of Mr. A. F. Kemp by 144 to 26; over that of Mr. J. Laing by 132 37; over that of Dr. Irvine by 142 to 21; and over the main motion of Mr. J. Middlemiss by 128 to 56.

The amendment of Dr. Jennings was declared to be carried.

Decision.

The Yeas and Nays being called for, 126 voted Yea and 3 Nay. The amendment of Dr. Jennings was then declared to be the decision of the Synod, to the effect,—That the overture on the use of Instrumental Music in Public Worship be laid on the Table.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Tuesday, June 16, 1868, 3 o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted; Mr. Thompson, of Sarina, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Mr. Kemp asked and obtained leave to give his reasons for his dissent last night from the resolution as to the right of voting on the question affecting the minutes of the Presbytery of London.

ST. CATHERINES CONGREGATION—REFERENCE, PRES. HAMILTON.

Ref. Pres. Hamilton. St. Catherines Congregation.

There was taken up and read a Reference from the Presbytery of Hamilton, in regard to an application from the First Presbyterian Congregation of St. Catherines, in connection with the Presbytery of Buffalo, (U. S.) inquiring whether or not their use of an Organ in conducting public worship would be a bar to their admission into this church, and submitting the question for the action of the Synod.

Extracts Pres. Hamilton.

There were read, also, extracts from the minutes of the Presbytery of Hamilton stating that Dr. Ormiston and Mr. John McColl, had been appointed to support the Reference before the Synod.

Dr. Ormiston, & Mr. McColl's Motion.

Dr. Ormiston and Mr. McColl were heard in support of the Reference.

It was moved by Mr. T. Lowry, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson, as follows:—The Synod do not find that in the Reference from Hamilton Presbytery there is a positive application from the First Presbyterian Congregation in St. Catherines for reception into connection with this Church, neither is there any statement in that Reference to the effect that the Standards of this Church were approved of by that Congregation; and that the Presbytery of Hamilton be instructed to give such reply to the application.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. Middlemiss, seconded ^{1st Amend-} by Mr. D. Gordon—That the Synod remit the case to the Pres-
bytery of Hamilton, to be dealt with in accordance with the laws
of the Church.

It was moved by Mr. Cross seconded by Dr. Edmondson, as ^{2d Amend-} follows :—That the Synod sustain the Reference, and declare
that inasmuch as the use of instrumental music is not a term of
communion in the Canada Presbyterian Church, this Synod
authorizes the Presbytery of Hamilton to take the usual steps
for the reception of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Ca-
therines into the fellowship of this Church.

Votes being taken the amendment of Mr. Middlemiss was ^{1st Amend-}
carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in accordance ^{ment car-}
therewith.

At the request of Dr. Taylor, the Rev. Mr. Bonar, of the ^{Rev. Mr.}
American Presbyterian Church, of the City of Montreal, was ^{Bonar in-}
invited to sit in the Synod, as a corresponding member. ^{ited to sit in}
^{Synod.}

The Moderator left the chair, which was first taken by Mr. ^{Moderator}
Gregg, and then by Mr. McTaviah. ^{left chair.}

MARRIAGE—WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

There was taken up and read an Overture from several mem- ^{Marriage}
bers of the Synod in reference to the question of marriage with ^{with decess-}
a deceased wife's sister, praying that the portion of our Stand- ^{ed wife's}
ards,—to wit, the 4th section of Chap. xxiv of the Confession of ^{sister.}
Faith, which implicitly teaches the unscriptural character of
such marriages be carefully reconsidered, and such relief afford-
ed to parties affected, as the Synod may deem to be conformable
to the Word of God.

Mr. J. Laing was heard in support of the overture.

The Moderator again took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Bagg, of London, ^{Mr. Laing}
the overture was received. ^{supports}
^{Overture.}
^{Overture}
^{received.}

It was moved by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Dr. Ed- ^{Motion.}
mondson, as follows :—Whereas marriage with a deceased wife's
sister has hitherto been forbidden by this Church, and treated as
incestuous,—and whereas in the opinion of many learned and
eminent Biblical scholars, in the Presbyterian and other churches,
such marriage is not forbidden in the Word of God ; therefore
resolved, that Presbyteries be instructed to consider this subject,
and report to next Synod their judgment, as to whether the law
of the church on this matter should not be so altered, as that the
Church Courts may be relieved of the responsibility of casting
out of church-fellowship, on grounds so much disputed, those who
are so married.

It was moved in amendment by Principal Willis, seconded by ^{1st Amend-}
Mr. Gregg,—That having regard to the importance of the sub-
ject brought before the Synod—one on which the Confession of
Faith gives no uncertain sound,—declaring (Chap. 24 : Sec. iv.)
on Scriptural grounds, there referred to, that marriages within
certain degrees of affinity, including the relationship of a man
to the sister of his deceased wife, are forbidden by the Divine

Law, and can never be made lawful by any law of man, or consent of parties, the Synod sees no sufficient ground for modifying the existing ecclesiastical rule of its communion, in this particular, which is also in harmony with the civil law of Great Britain. But, willing to treat with respect the difficulties of some, among whom questions have arisen as to the relevancy or sufficiency of the scriptural grounds, on which the prohibition of marriage, within the specific degree of affinity brought under notice, is held to rest, agrees to appoint a committee to give its consideration to the subject, with the view of elucidating the Scriptural basis of said law, and showing, as far as may be, to parties aggrieved by our rules of discipline, that these do not rest on slight or arbitrary grounds.

2d Amend- It was moved in further amendment by Mr. David Inglis, ment. seconded by Mr. Andrew Wilson,—That the prayer of the overture be not granted, and that this Synod affirm their continued adherence to the declaration of the Westminster Confession on the subject to which the overture refers.

Hour of ad- The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod agreed to journment, take up the question now under consideration as the first business to-morrow morning.

1st business to-morrow. The Moderator asked leave of absence for the evening, which Moderator to be absent. was granted.

The diet was then closed with the Benediction.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Tuesday, June 16, 1868, 7.30 o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. John McColl, of Dundas, offering prayer.

In the absence of the Moderator the chair was occupied by Mr. David Inglis, a former Moderator.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

MR. KEMP'S DISSENT.

Dissent of Mr. A. F. Kemp. Mr. A. F. Kemp here handed in and read his reasons of dissent from the resolution of Synod last night, refusing to the members of the Presbytery of London the right of voting on the question of alleged irregularities in the proceedings of the said Presbytery, as brought before the Synod in the Report of the committee appointed to examine the said Presbytery's Records. The paper handed in by Mr. Kemp is to the following effect:—

"Reasons of dissent from the decision of Synod on the appeal from the ruling of the chair in the matter of the London Presbytery.

"1. That the undersigned was precluded by the voices of the Synod from stating the terms of his appeal, all which he was

entitled to do in accordance with the regulations and usages in matters of order. His appeal was that the ruling of the Moderator was in regard to a matter which was not a point of order, but of privilege, namely, the right of a member of Synod to vote.

"2. That in no way known to the law and practice of the Presbyterian Church of Canada can a member of Synod be deprived of his vote in any case, unless, as a part of his Presbytery, he be sisted formally at the Bar of said Synod, or be himself a party thereat.

"3. That the dissentient's Presbytery was not sisted at the Bar of said Synod, nor was he a party thereat. Further, that the matter involved was of the nature of a Reference from the committee on the Records in question, in regard to which, by the recognized rule and practice of the church, Presbyteries have a right to vote; also, that the matter at issue was not a point affecting only the Presbytery of London, but had reference to a general practice in which other Presbyteries were as much interested as the Presbytery of London.

"4. Such a deprivation therefore of the right to vote, under the conditions noted, is a violation of the constitution of the church, and a refusal of a sacred right to the members of said Presbytery, against which the undersigned solemnly reclaims.

"For these reasons the undersigned for himself, and all who may unite with him, dissents from the said finding of Synod.

Signed,

{ ALEX. F. KEMP.
A. WILSON."

June 16, 1868.

The Synod appointed a committee to answer these reasons of dissent, as follows:—Messrs. T. Lowry, J. Laing, T. McPherson, J. McTavish, Hon. J. McMurrich; Mr. McTavish, convener.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

The Synod called for the Reports of Committees appointed to examine the Records of Presbyteries. Reports were handed in and read, on the minutes of the Presbyteries of Ontario, Grey, and Stratford, certifying that the minutes of the said Presbyteries were carefully and correctly kept.

The Synod agreed to receive the Reports, and ordered the minutes of the afore-named Presbyteries to be attested in the usual form.

KANKAKEE MISSION.

The Synod called for the Report of the Special Committee on the Kankakee Mission. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. John Scott of London, the convener of the committee.

CORRESPONDENT.

On motion of Mr. A Wilson, and seconded, the Rev. Mr. Campbell,

Invited to correspond. Campbell, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, was invited to sit with the Synod as a corresponding member.

KANKAKEE MISSION.

Mr. Chiniquy addressed Synod. Mr. Chiniquy, the Pastor of the French Mission Church at St. Anne, Kankakee, the founder of the Kankakee Mission, then addressed the Synod in the interests of the work under his inspection in Illinois.

Com. on Kankakee Report. On motion of Mr. McVicar, seconded by Mr. Kemp, the Synod agreed as follows :— Receive the report on the Kankakee Mission, and appoint Messrs. D. Inglis, W. Cochrane, J. Scott, (L), P. Glassford, D. H. McVicar, W. McLaren, A. F. Kemp, T. McPherson, D. Waters, a Committee to digest the Report, and to bring up a Finding to Synod ; Mr. McLaren Convener.

HOUR OF ADJOURNMENT.

Motion to sit ½ an hour--Lost. The hour of adjournment having come, a motion was made and seconded, that the Synod continue in Session for half an hour longer, so as to hear the report of the Committee on Statistics. The motion was lost.

Motion on Order of Business. It was moved by Mr. Alexander Young, and seconded, that the report of the Board of the Montreal Theological College be the second item of business to be taken up to-morrow morning.

Amendment. It was moved in amendment, and seconded that the whole matter of the order of business be left to the Bills' and Overtures' Committee.

Amendment Carried. The amendment was carried, and the Synod ordered accordingly.

The diet was then closed, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Wednesday, June, 17th, 1868, 10 A. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises ; prayer being offered, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. Robert Monteath.

Minutes read The minutes of the last Sederunt were read.

Moderator left the Chair. The Moderator here left the Chair, which was taken by Mr. W. Gregg. The Moderator then took exception to the minutes in relation to Mr. Kemp's reasons of dissent. The minutes were amended as suggested, and were then confirmed.

Moderator Resumed the Chair. The Moderator resumed the Chair.

BILLS' COM. SIXTH REPORT.

Bills, Com. The Committee on Bills, gave in a sixth report, which was
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read by the Convener of the Committee, Mr. David Waters. On 6th Report. motion of Mr. Waters, the report was received, and the order of business, therein recommended, sanctioned.

MARRIAGE, OVERTURE ON.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Overture of Marriage with a deceased wife's sister, interrupted by the adjournment yesterday evening, taking up the motions offered on this subject at the former Sederunt, by Mr. McMullen, Principal Willis, and Mr. David Inglis,—Mr. McMullen being in possession of the floor.

On the motion of Mr. Inglis, it was agreed that the speakers on this subject, after the mover of the first amendment, be limited in their arguments to the space of fifteen minutes. Speakers occupy only 15 minutes.

After long reasoning and no decision come to, the hour of one o'clock arrived, and the Synod adjourned,—the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

NINETEENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Wednesday, June, 17th, 1868, 3 P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises; Mr. Thomas Wardrope at the request of the Moderator leading in prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read

ANSWER TO MR. KEMP'S REASONS OF DISSENT.

Mr. John McTavish, from the Committee appointed last night to draft answers to the reasons of dissent given in by Mr. Kemp, in the matter of the resolution adopted by the Synod, on the question of irregularities in the proceedings of the Presbytery of London, handed in and read a Report containing such answers as follows :—

The Committee beg to submit the following answers.

1. To Reason first it is answered:

That in cases where the Moderator has decided any point of order, the ruling is final, unless an appeal is taken to the House. The vote on such appeal is taken *without argument*; and the point submitted is simply, sustain or not sustain the ruling of the Moderator. Mr. Kemp was endeavouring to argue against the decision of the Moderator as unconstitutional, when he was prevented from doing so, inasmuch as his only right was to appeal to the Synod without remark.

To reason second, it is answered.

2. That the Presbytery of London, though not formally called to the Bar, were virtually at the Bar of the Synod, and that the Clerk of the Presbytery, with the Records in his hand, and

Messrs. Proudfoot and Kemp, all answered in defence of the Presbytery, which they could not have done, unless the Presbytery was virtually at the Bar. Also, the general principle, that a man cannot be judge in his own case, justifies the decision of the Synod. Further, it is according to the practice of this Church, in such cases, to treat the Presbytery as at the Bar, though not formally called.

To reason third, it is answered.

3. That the matter in question was not a reference, but the Report of a Committee stating an irregularity on the part of the Presbytery of London, *in its action as a Court*, not in the mere form of the minutes, which were reported as regular, and correctly kept, which irregularity was submitted for the judgment of the Synod; and the particular motion on which the Presbytery of London, was denied the liberty of voting, was a motion declaring the action to be irregular, and admonishing the Presbytery; which admonition was not competent, except on the *presumption* that the Synod were required to pass judgment on the action of the Presbytery.

To the fourth reason, it is answered.

4. That on page sixteen, of the Book of Forms, it is explicitly stated that "the decisions of the Supreme Court of the Church, are final; and cannot be protested against, or appealed from." From such decision, dissent may be taken by any member of the Court; but he can only act thereafter in one of two ways, either submit to the decision of the Supreme Court, or move that such decision be reconsidered; neither of which courses has Mr. Kemp pursued.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) John McTavish, Convener.

Reasons received—ordered to be engrossed. The Synod agreed to receive the report of the Committee, and ordered that the answers as reported be entered on the minutes of Synod.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving Day. Principal Willis handed in, and read, a Report on the subject of the acknowledgement, on the part of the Church, in some suitable way, at a seasonable time, of the good Providence of God to this land.

The Report was to the following purport:—

That the Synod recognising the remarkable goodness of God in the seasons of the year, recommend to all their congregations the observance of the Divine dispensations, whether of mercy or of judgment; and authorize the Moderator, as he shall see fit, to appoint a day of Thanksgiving, or call the congregations to this exercise, either at a time that may be appointed by Civil Authority, or may appear likely to be concurred in by other churches.

The Report was received, and the Synod agreed to leave it to the Moderator to call the attention of the Church to this matter at his discretion.

MARRIAGE—OVERTURE.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Overture on marriage with a deceased wife's sister, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning. After the reply of the mover of the main motion, the Synod proceeded to take the vote. Marriage Overture resumed.

A vote was first taken between the amendment of Mr. Inglis and that of Principal Willis, when that of Mr. Inglis was carried—40 voting for the former, and 38 for the latter. A vote was then taken between the amendment of Mr. Inglis, and the main motion by Mr. McMullen, when the amendment of Mr. Inglis was again carried,—49 voting for the amendment, and 37 for the motion. Votes.

The Yeas and Nays being called for, 52 voted Yea and 37 Nay.

The Synod decided in terms of the amendment of Mr. Inglis—That the prayer of the Overture be not granted, and that this of Mr. Inglis. Decision. Amendment of Mr. Inglis.
Synod affirm their continued adherence to the declaration of the Westminster Confession on the subject to which the Overture refers.

DISSENT.

Mr. McMullen asked and obtained leave to enter his dissent from this finding. Mr. Archibald Cross, and Mr. David McKay, elder, joined with Mr. McMullen in dissenting. Dissent.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

Mr. Thomas Lowry here asked leave to submit, out of the order recommended by the Bills' Committee, the Report of the Committee for the nomination of Standing Committees. Nom. Com. ask leave to report.

Mr. McKenzie moved that the Synod proceed in the order stated in the docket. The motion was carried and the Synod proceeded with the business in the order agreed upon in the morning. Proceed in order of docket.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Thomas Lowry now asked and obtained leave to be absent from the Synod during the remainder of this Session. Leave of absence. Mr Lowry.

APPEAL—MISS BAIRD.

The Synod took up again the Report of the Committee on the appeal of Miss Baird from a decision of the Presbytery of Ottawa, consideration of which was interrupted by the adjournment on the afternoon of Friday last week. Appeal—Miss Baird.

Miss Baird was heard for herself, as was also Mr. William Baird, on behalf of his sister, Miss Baird. Miss Baird heard.

Messrs. Aitken and Gourlay were heard on behalf of the Presbytery of Ottawa. Messrs. Aitken & Gourlay heard.

Mr. W. McKenzie was heard on behalf of the Kirk-Session of Mr. McKen-

is heard. Ramsay, and read from the Records of said Session of which he is Moderator.
 Mr. Toshach heard. Mr. Andrew Toshach, as a party interested, was heard.
 Mr. Baird in reply—in part. Mr. Baird was proceeding with his reply, when the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Synod rose—the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

TWENTIETH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH MONTREAL,

Wednesday, June 17th, 1868. 7.30, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. James Nisbet, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

RECORDS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Pres. Records Reps.
 Cobourg,
 Hamilton.
 Kingston.
 Paris.

The Synod called for the Reports of Committees appointed to examine the Records of Presbyteries:—Reports were handed in and read, on the Records of the Presbyteries of Cobourg, Hamilton, Kingston and Paris, setting forth that the Records of these Presbyteries were correctly kept. The Synod received the Reports, and ordered the Records of the respective Presbyteries named, to be attested in the usual form.

Toronto Presbytery.

The Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of Toronto gave in a report, noting an irregularity in the proceedings of the Presbytery, in receiving Mr. Howard D. Steele as a minister of the Church without the leave of Synod.

Motion on—adopted.

It was moved by Mr. J. Laing, seconded by Mr. T. McPherson, and agreed to,—That although in the reception of Mr. Steele with a certificate from a Presbytery, only, of the Church in the Lower Provinces, the Presbytery of Toronto have not complied with the letter of the Act regarding the reception of Ministers, still, inasmuch as he was specially designated to the Canada Presbyterian Church, and the church from which he came has no Committee from whom such designation could be obtained, the action of the Presbytery of Toronto be sustained.

The Synod ordered the Minutes of the Presbytery of Toronto to be attested with the note above set forth.

Montreal Presbytery.

The Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of Montreal stated in their Report that the minutes of said Presbytery were generally correct, but noting some peculiarities in the phraseology. The Synod received the Report, and ordered the Minutes of the Presbytery to be attested with note as above.

Huron Presbytery.

A Report was given in by the Committee on the Minutes of the Presbytery of Huron, setting forth that the Records were on the whole correctly kept; but that the signature of the Moderator was wanting to several Minutes. The Synod received the

Report, and ordered the Records to be attested, instructing the Presbytery to secure the necessary signatures.

A Report was handed in, and read, on the Records of the Ottawa Presbytery of Ottawa, setting forth that the said Records were correctly kept. The Synod ordered the Records to be attested in the usual form.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

The Synod called for the Report of the Board of Management of the Montreal Presbyterian College. The Report was given in, and at the request of the chairman, Dr. Taylor, was read by Mr. Alex. Young, a member of the Board. There was read, also, the Report of the College Senate; and further, extracts from the Minutes of the last meeting, of the Board, which, among other things, set forth that at that meeting, the Board had agreed to nominate Mr. Donald H. McVicar, of Cote Street Church, Montreal, to be Professor of Theology in the College, and to recommend his appointment by the Synod to that office; Dr. Taylor and Dr. Irvine dissenting from the recommendation.

On motion of Mr. W. Laing, seconded by Mr. W. McKenzie, the Report was received.

It was moved by Mr. W. B. Clark of Quebec, seconded by Principal Willis—That the recommendation of the College Board that Mr. Donald H. McVicar be appointed Professor of Divinity in the Presbyterian College of Montreal be accepted, and that the Synod do now appoint the said Mr. D. H. McVicar.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Dr. Irvine,—That the Synod cause notices to be published in the organs of the Free Church in Scotland, and of the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, inviting applications to be made for the Chair of Theological Professor in this College, by ministers of these churches, or of the sister churches in England and Ireland; setting forth, at the same time, the peculiar claims of this College, and the salary attached to the above office;—such application to be made in the first place to Professors Fairbairn and Eadie, and by them transmitted to such persons in this country as the Synod may appoint.

It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. J. L. Gourlay, seconded by Mr. Robert McKenzie,—That the Rev. W. Aitken be appointed Professor for the College of Montreal.

After long reasoning the Synod proceeded to take the vote, when the amendment of Dr. Taylor was first carried by a majority over that of Mr. Gourlay, and the motion of Mr. Clark was carried by a very large majority over the amendment of Dr. Taylor; and in accordance with said motion, the Synod appointed Mr. Donald H. McVicar, of Cote Street Church, Montreal, to be Professor of Divinity in the Presbyterian College of Montreal.

DISSENTS.

Dr. Taylor craved leave to have his dissent from this deliverance marked in the Minutes. Dr. Irvine, of Knox Church, Mon-

treal, and Dr. Edmonson, elder, joined with Dr. Taylor in dissenting.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the Synod, before adjourning, agreed to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock. The diet was then closed with the Benediction.

TWENTY-FIRST SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Thursday, June 18, 1868, 9, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises ; J. M. Gibson, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

COM. ON MR. MCVICAR'S APPOINTMENT.

Mr McVicar
Com. to confer
with.

The Synod agreed to appoint a small committee to confer with Mr. McVicar, and to intimate to him his appointment as Professor in the Montreal Presbyterian College. The committee was then appointed as follows :—Mr. W. B. Clark, Principal Willis, the Hon. John McMurrich.

SALARY OF PROFESSOR.

Professor's
salary.

A question having arisen as to the amount of salary which should be attached to the office of Professor in the Montreal Presbyterian College, it was agreed to refer the same to the College Board to consider the matter, and bring up a Report in the afternoon.

Dr Taylor
retires from
Board.

Dr. Taylor here intimated his retirement from the Board of Management, and that he could not meet with the Board to-day. The Synod then appointed Mr. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, chairman of the Board, *pro tempore*.

Mr W. B.
Clark chr.
p. t.

RECORDS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Records of
Pres. Brock-
ville and
Guelph.

The Synod called for Reports on the Records of Presbyteries. Reports were handed in and read, on the Records of the Presbyteries of Brockville and Guelph, stating that these Records were correctly kept, with slight exceptions to those of Brockville. The Reports were received, and the Synod ordered the Records to be attested in the usual form.

SYNOD RECORDS.

Synod Re-
cord, report
on.

The Committee on the Records of Synod handed in, and read a Report, setting forth that the Records were very carefully and correctly kept, and recommending that the date of ordination of each minister be annexed to the name of each, respectively, in the

Synod Roll, and that the Records be attested in the usual form. The Synod received the Report, and ordered in accordance therewith.

DISSENTS.

Dr. Jennings and Mr. John L. Gourlay asked, and obtained leave to enter their dissent from the Deliverance given yesterday afternoon, on the subject of the Overture respecting marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

BILLS' COM.—7TH REPORT.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures handed in a seventh Report, which was read by Mr. David Waters, the clerk of the Committee. On motion of Mr. Waters, the Report was received, and the order of business, therein recommended, sanctioned.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—NOMINATION.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the nomination of Standing Committees. The Report was handed in, and on behalf of the Convener, Mr. Lowry, was read by Mr. David Waters. The Report was on motion received, and with certain amendments, was adopted, with the exception of that part thereof having relation to the Board of Management and the Senate of the Montreal Presbyterian College, which was recommended to the Committee to be brought up again in the afternoon. Mr. Waters was appointed Convener of the Nomination Committee, in the absence of Mr. Lowry, first appointed.

The Boards and Committees recommended in the Report, were appointed as follows :—

KNOX COLLEGE BOARD.

David Inglis, Convener ; A. Topp, M.A. ; Principal Willis ; Prof. Caven, Prof. Young, W. Reid, Dr. Burns, J. M. Gibson, W. Moore, J. Burton, W. McLaren, D. Waters, J. McTavish, J. Gray, W. T. McMullen, J. K. Smith, John Thompson, R. Hamilton, John Ross, J. McMillan, Dr. Jennings, Dr. Ormiston, T. Lowry, W. T. Murdoch, J. Scott, (L.,) T. McPherson, J. McColl, J. Laing, Ministers ; Messrs. Alex. Fraser, M.P.P., Hon. A. Vidal, Hon. J. McMurrich, A. I. McKenzie, Lt.-Col. Haultain, J. Y. Reid, Jas. Brown, G. L. Beardmore, Elders.

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

Messrs. W. McLaren, (Convener), A. Topp, Dr. Taylor, D. Waters, J. McTavish, D. H. McVicar, W. Fraser, Dr. R. F. Burns, J. McColl, A. Young, James Black, A. Kennedy, J. James, Thos. Wardrope, A. A. Drummond, A. F. Kemp, H. McQuarrie, W. T. Murdoch, R. Hamilton, J. Middlemiss, John Smith, (B.,) D. Wishart, Geo. Riddell, W. Bennett, John Mc-

Meehan, W. Moore, Ministers; Wm. Begg, Hon. A. Vidal, Dr. Holden, A. Fraser, M.P.P., James Campbell, James Henderson, Dr. Dawson, Warden King, J. W. Torrance, D. McKay, John Stirling, J. Court, Elders.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Home Mission Com. Mr. John Laing, Convener; Messrs. J. M. King, D. Inglis, Dr. Thornton, J. M. Gibson, W. Moore, J. Burton, A. Wilson, W. Cochrane, W. Doak, J. Middlemiss, John J. A. Proudfoot, A. D. McDonald, A. Tolmie, Mungo Fraser, D. Waters, James Watson, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, W. Clark, James Henderson, Elders.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Widows' & Orphans' Fund. J. Osborne, Esq., Convener; Messrs. W. Reid, John James, Dr. Jennings, John Porteous, Thos. Lowry, James Black, John G. Murray, Ministers; J. Alexander, Knox Church, Hamilton, A. I. McKenzie, M. C. Lutz, Thos. Fotheringham, Mr. Ogg, Dr. Clarke, Elders.

SENATE KNOX COLLEGE.

Senate Knox Col. Principal Willis, Convener; Dr. Burns, Prof. Caven, J. J. A. Proudfoot, R. Ure, W. Reid, J. M. King, J. McTavish, D. H. Fletcher, A. Topp, Dr. Jennings.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Board of Examiners. Toronto Section.—Mr. W. Gregg, Convener; Messrs. J. M. King, Dr. Thornton, D. Inglis, D. Waters, W. McLaren.
Montreal Section.—J. M. Gibson, Convener; W. Moore, Dr. Irvine, James Watson, A. Young, D. Paterson.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Record Committee. Messrs. Wm. Gregg, Convener; W. Fraser, J. M. King, A. Topp, Dr. Thornton, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, J. L. Blaikie, W. Kerr, Elders.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund Com. Dr. Thornton, Convener; A. Kennedy, R. Torrance, W. Reid, D. H. Fletcher, J. McTavish, Robert Wallace, Ministers; John Ratcliff, John McBain, Mr. Lindsay, Elders.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Sabbath Schools. Messrs. Wm. Cochrane, Convener; J. Robertson, T. Lowry, W. T. McMullen, W. Donald, J. W. Mitchell, J. Porteous, R. Hamilton, W. Craigie, Ministers; Adam Spence, J. Chisholm, John McLean, Elders.

ST. ANN'S MISSION, KANKAKEE.

Messrs. A. F. Kemp, Convener; T. McPherson, John Scott, (L.) Geo. Cuthbertson, J. J. A. Proudfoot, J. Thompson, W. Walker, Dr. R. F. Burns, A. Wilson, Dr. Jennings, D. Wishart, J. W. Mitchell, C. Chiniquy, Ministers; Alex. Bartlett, John McLean, Wm. Bagg, Elders. Kankakee Mission.

BUXTON MISSION.

Messrs. John Scott, (L.) Convener; Thos. McPherson, Geo. Cuthbertson, W. Doak, Wm. King, W. Walker, A. F. Kemp, Ministers; A. McKellar, M. P. P., J. Laird, W. Clark, Elders. Buxton Mission.

STATISTICS.

Messrs. D. Waters, Convener; J. Gray, W. Fraser, T. Wightman, R. Hamilton, W. Reid, James Brown. Statistics.

FINANCE.

Hon. J. McMurrich, Convener; Messrs. A. Topp, W. Gregg, Dr. Jennings, R. Wallace, J. L. Blaikie, James Campbell, J. Henderson. Finance.

STATE OF RELIGION.

Messrs. John McTavish, Convener; R. Binnie, Dr. Thornton, J. R. Scott, A. Kennedy, James Thom, J. M. Roger, John Smith, (B.) State of Religion.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Messrs. J. Middlemiss, Convener; R. Torrance, M. McKenzie, John Duff, G. Smellie, Kenneth McDonald, H. McQuarrie, Ministers; M. C. Lutz, Adam Ker, Elders. Sabbath Observance.

ST. ANNE'S MISSION.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Special Committee on the Mission at St. Anne's, Kankakee. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. W. McLaren, the Convener, of the tenor following: The Committee appointed on the Report of the St. Anne's Mission, Kankakee, after a very full consideration of its details, beg leave to recommend that the Synod adopt the Report, express its thanks to Christian friends belonging to other denominations for their liberal contributions during the year, and earnestly solicit their continued liberality. They further recommend that the Synod leave the matter in the hands of the Committee, with instructions to conduct the Mission, with as much economy as may be consistent with its efficiency, and that the proportion of Mr. Chiniquy's salary to be paid by the Congregation at St. Anne's be definitely fixed by the Committee. St. Anne's Mis. Report.

Appeal Miss Baird. On motion of Mr. A. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Kemp,—The recommendations of the Committee were adopted, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

APPEAL, MISS BAIRD.

The Synod returned to the case of Appeal of Miss Baird, against action of the Presbytery of Ottawa. Mr. W. Baird whose reply, on behalf of his sister, was heard in part at the afternoon Sederunt yesterday, proceeded with his reply, to the hour of adjournment.

At one o'clock, the Synod rose, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

TWENTY-SECOND SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Thursday, June, 18th, 1868, 3, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. James Robertson, of Paris, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College. Salary of Professor.

The Board of Management of the Montreal College, to whom was referred in the morning the question as to the amount of salary to be attached to the office of Professor in the said College, presented a Report, which was read, unanimously recommending to the Synod, that the salary of the Professor of Divinity of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, should be two thousand dollars, (\$2,000,) per annum.

Salary \$2,000

The Synod received the Report, and ordered in accordance therewith.

COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH MR. MCVICAR.

Mr. McVicar Com. to confer with.

Mr. W. B. Clark, reported verbally from the Committee appointed in the morning, to confer with Mr. D. H. McVicar, in regard to his appointment last night by the Synod, to the office of Professor of Divinity, in the Montreal Presbyterian College, with a view to his acceptance of the same, stating that Mr. McVicar required some time to give calm and prayerful consideration to the matter, before giving his decision.

Presbytery of Montreal to loose Mr. McVicar in case of acceptance.

The Synod received the Report.

On the motion of Mr. Waters, the Synod agreed that in the event of Mr. McVicar accepting the appointment to the Professorship, the Presbytery of Montreal be instructed to loose him from the charge of the Congregation of Cote Street Church, and induct him into the Professorship in the College.

On motion of Mr. Laing, the Synod agreed that in case of Mr. McVicar's declining to accept the appointment of the Synod to the Professorship, the Board of Management be empowered to make such provision as they may think fit, for conducting the classes in the College during next session.

In case of Mr. McVicar's non-acceptance, Instruction to Board.

STANDING COMMITTEES—NOM. COM. REPORT.

Mr. Waters brought up again that part of the Report of the Nomination Committee, re-committed in the morning, in relation to the Board and Senate of the Montreal Presbyterian College. The Report was received, and the appointments recommended therein, were made and are as follows :—

Standing Committee. Nom. Com. Report.

MONTREAL COLLEGE BOARD,

Mr. Thomas Wardrope, Chairman ; Dr. Dawson, A. Topp, D. H. McVicar, A. Young, J. M. Gibson, W. B. Clark, J. Crombie, D. Paterson, Jas. Watson, J. Anderson, W. Moore, J. Burton, J. Jones, W. McKenzie, Dr. Thornton, W. McLaren, P. Gray, John Laing, S. C. Fraser, Ministers ; F. W. Torrance, Peter Redpath, W. King, A. Robertson, John Stirling, W. Rowan, J. Ross, (Quebec), Joseph McKay, Alex. McGibbon, D. Cattanaach, Jas. Court, Dr. Edmondson, George Hay, D. McKay, W. D. McLaren, Elders.

Montreal College Board.

MONTREAL COLLEGE SENATE.

D. H. McVicar, Chairman ; W. B. Clark, Dr. Dawson, J. M. Gibson, John Anderson, James Watson, A. Young, John McKay, F. W. Torrance, George Rogers.

Montreal College Senate.

APPEAL, MISS BAIRD.

The Synod returned to the appeal of Miss Baird, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning. Mr. W. Baird came forward and said that he had nothing further to add in reply.

Appeal Miss Baird.

The Synod agreed to hear Mr. Toshach, in reference to certain statements made by Mr. Baird in the course of his reply.

Questions were asked of the Presbytery, and were answered. Parties were then removed.

Questions.

It was moved by Mr. D. Waters, seconded by M. W. McLaren, as follows ;—Dismiss the protest and appeal, and sustain the action of the Presbytery.

Parties removed. Motion.

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. J. Laing, seconded by Mr. J. Ross as follows :—Sustain the first appeal so far ; and as it is evident that, with the feelings manifested by the parties in the case, no satisfactory issue can be arrived at, take the whole matter out of the hands of the Presbytery, and send a commission of Synod to Ramsay, with Synodical Power to dispose finally of the case.

1. Amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. A. Wilson, seconded by Mr. T. McPherson, that the Synod having heard all the facts in the matter, the Protest and Appeal be dismissed as frivolous and vexatious.

2. Amendment.

- Votes.** Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Laing was successively carried, over the amendment of Mr. Wilson, and over the main motion of Mr. Waters; and the Synod decided in the of said amendment.
- Decision announced.** Parties were called to the Bar, and the decision was announced to them from the Chair.
- Dissent.** Mr. W. Aitken craved leave, which was granted, to have his dissent from this decision marked in the minutes of Synod.

EXTRACTS.

- Extracts craved.** Mr. S. C. Fraser, on the part of the Presbytery of Ottawa, craved extracts, which were granted.
- Commission.** The Commission was then appointed as follows:—Messrs. J. Miss Baird, Laing, convener; W. McLaren, John Burton, John Anderson, Dr. Edmondson and Dr. Holden.

RETURNS TO REMITS.

- Remits, Returns, General Assembly.** The Committee on the returns to remits handed in a Report on the returns to the Act for the erection of a General Assembly, which was read by Mr. J. M. Gibson, setting forth that only one return had been received, viz:—from the Presbytery of Montreal, approving *simpliciter*; and that the Presbytery of Hamilton gave as a reason for sending no return, that no communication had been received by them from the Committee of Synod thereanent.
- The Report was received.
- Mr. McLaren explained verbally in reference to his position, in regard to this remit.
- The Report on Returns to Remits on this subject last year, were read from the printed minutes.
- General Assembly. Com. Re-appointed.** The Synod agreed to re-appoint the Committee with instructions to take immediate action in this matter, with a view to maturing the Act for a General Assembly, with the name of Mr. W. Reid, substituted instead of Mr. W. Aitken, on said Committee.
- Committee.** The Committee as re-appointed is as follows:—Messrs. W. McLaren, convener; D. Waters, J. Turnbull, A. Wilson, W. Reid, P. Gray, T. Wardrope, Dr. Holden, A. G. Northrup.

ACT FOR RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

- Reception Act.** There was read by Mr. J. M. Gibson, from the Committee on Returns to Remits, on the Act for the Reception of Ministers, a Report, setting forth that five Presbyteries had made Returns one, that of Hamilton, approved *simpliciter*; one, that of Ontario, recommended a thorough review, and three, those of Montreal, Guelph and Kingston, suggest certain verbal alterations.
- Report on Remits. Return received.** The Synod agreed as follows:—Receive the Report; re-enact the Act for the reception of ministers *ad interim*; again remit the Act for the consideration of Presbyteries, with instructions to report specially on the subject, and that the Act be printed in the appendix to the Synod's Minutes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STIPENDS.

On motion made and seconded, it was agreed that the order of business on the docket should be changed, so as to take up now the Report of the Committee on the Augmentation of Stipend.

Order of
business
changed.
Moderator
left Chair.

The Moderator here left the chair, which was taken by Mr. D. Inglis.

The Report of the Committee on the Augmentation of Stipend was read for the Convener, Mr. A. Topp, by Mr. W. Cochrane, containing many details of the plans and operations of the Committee, and setting forth that though on the visit of the deputations, but in few congregations were resolutions adopted to increase the Stipend, yet that the Committee had learned that very decided results in this direction, since, might be traced to the visits of the deputations, and closing with certain recommendations for the adoption of the Synod. The Report was received.

Stipend Aug-
mentation.
Report of
Committee.

There was read in connection with the foregoing Report, a paper agreed upon at a meeting of elders attending this meeting of Synod, held during the intervals of the sessions of Synod last week, with a view to devising measures for the augmentation of ministers' salaries,—and containing recommendations for the adoption of the Synod.

Elders'
Meeting,
Minutes of.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Watson, it was agreed, that the Report on the Augmentation of Stipend be adopted, and the thanks of the Synod given to the Convener; further, that the attention of Presbyteries be directed to the suggestions therein contained, and that a standing Committee be appointed in terms of the recommendations.

Motion.

The Recommendations of the Report are as follows;—

Stipend.
Recommend-
ations.

1. That Presbyteries should follow up this movement by making special inquiry as to the result of the same, in every particular Congregation visited.

2. That Presbyteries should at some suitable time, during the year, take special cognizance of the matter of Stipend, so as to secure the regular payment of the same; and that arrears be not allowed to accumulate.

3. That Presbyteries should see that in each Congregation within their bounds, there exists a regular organization for the collection of the various funds of the Church.

4. That if the Synod see fit, a Committee might be continued to watch over this whole subject, to aid Presbyteries in regard to any visitations that might be deemed necessary within their bounds, and generally to prosecute the work in connection with them.

The Synod then re-appointed the Committee of last year as follows:—Messrs. W. Gregg, J. M. King, D. Inglis, Dr. Thorn-ton, D. H. McVicar, W. T. McMullen, J. Laing, W. Cochrane, T. Lowry, R. Torrance, D. Waters, A. Topp, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, Mr. John Redpath, Dr. McQuesten, Messrs. A. I. McKenzie, Alex. Fraser, M. P. P., R. McCrea, J. Ratcliff, Joseph McKay, Elders; Mr. Topp, Convener.

Stipend.
Com. re-ap-
pointed.

REPORT OF ELDERS' MEETING.

Elders'
Meeting,
Motion on.

In regard to the paper adopted at the meeting of Elders, it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. W. McLaren, that the Synod having heard the memorial of the Elders, expressed their cordial approbation of its design; and remit it to the Committee on the augmentation of Ministers' Salaries, to consider its practical suggestions.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

OVERTURE ON FRATERNAL INTERCOURSE, &c.

Fraternal in-
tercourse
with other
Churches,

There was taken up and read an Overture, signed by several Members of Synod, praying the Synod to take into consideration the propriety of opening up Fraternal correspondence with the Presbyterian Churches of Britain, America, and the Dominion of Canada, by sending deputations to the Supreme Courts of these Churches, in so far, as the same may be practicable; and that a Committee be appointed to make necessary arrangements for securing this object.

The Overture was supported by Mr. Kemp, Dr. Orniston, and Mr. J. Ross.

LETTER FROM BELGIC SYNOD.

Belgic
Synod,
Letter from.

There was read in connection with the Overture a letter from the Synod of the Missionary Church in Belgium, of last year, conveying to this Synod, the Fraternal and Christian Salutations of that Body.

Prin. Willis
Report of
visit to Bel-
gic Synod,

Principal Willis, who was present at the meeting of the Belgic Synod, last year, gave some interesting information respecting the Church, from which the communication had come.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, N. A.

United Pres-
byterian
Church, N.A.
Letter from.

There was read also a letter from the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church North-America, conveying kindly greetings to this Synod, and entering at large into a statement of the principles, the numbers, resources, and operations, both at home and abroad of the Church, represented by the said Assembly.

Fraternal
intercourse
Overture
adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Kemp, seconded and agreed to,—That the Overture be received, and its recommendations adopted; and that a Committee be appointed accordingly, to report at next Sederunt:—That they also report a deliverance on the communications now read, from representatives of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States, and from the Church in Belgium.

Committee
appointed,

The Committee was then appointed as follows:—Messrs. A. F. Kemp, Dr. Taylor, D. H. McVicar, A. Wilson, J. Ross, Principal Willis.

PSALMODY.

Psalmody.

The Synod resumed consideration of the subject of Psalmody, interrupted by the adjournment of Synod, on the afternoon of Thursday of last week.

Mr. David Inglis, who had at the time last referred to, moved a resolution on the subject, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, asked and obtained leave to make an alteration in that resolution. The motion as amended is as follows:—

That the Synod having considered the Report of the Psalmody Committee, and having had their attention directed to the Book of Psalms and Hymns, for Public Worship, sanctioned by the Synod of the English Presbyterian Church, agree to send this Book down to Presbyteries and Sessions for their consideration, and that Presbyteries report to the next Synod.

It was moved in amendment, by A Wilson, seconded by Mr. John Ross, that the consideration of this subject be postponed till next year.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Inglis was carried by a large majority; and the Yeas and Nays being called for on Mr. Inglis' motion, it was affirmed by a large majority.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

TWENTY-THIRD SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Thursday, June, 18th, 1868, 7.30, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. W. Lochead, Sen., offering prayer.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Minutes read

TELEGRAM FROM CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

There was presented and read a Telegram from the Congregational Union of Canada, at present in Session, in the City of Hamilton, conveying the fraternal greetings of the Union to this Synod.

STATISTICS.

The Report on Statistics was read by Mr. Reid, on behalf of Mr. John Gray, the Convener, from whom a letter was read excusing his absence.

On motion of Mr. Waters, seconded by Mr. Laing, it was agreed, that the Report be received, printed in the Minutes; its recommendations and observations commended to the attention of Presbyteries, and the thanks of the Synod tendered to the Convener.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Report of the Board of Examiners was taken up and read, stating that examinations had been conducted at Montreal and at Toronto, and giving details of the operations of that Board.

On motion of Mr. A. Wilson, seconded by Mr. J. Laing, the

Report was received, and its recommendations, that there should be two Boards of Examiners for Toronto and Montreal Colleges, respectively, adopted.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, Report on. The Report of the Committee on the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers was called for, and was handed in and read. The Report was on motion received.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Widows' Fund Rep't. The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Fund for the Widows and Children of Deceased Ministers. The Report was presented and read.

There was read also a lengthened Report by an Actuary, on the condition and prospects of the Fund, accompanied by certain tables exhibiting the results of his calculations.

On motion made and seconded the Report was received.

FINANCE.

Finance Report. The Report of the Finance Committee was handed in and read—setting forth the receipts and disbursements connected with the various Schemes of the Church, to which there was appended a balance sheet, showing the results in one view.

On motion of Dr. Jennings, seconded by Mr. Ure, the Report was received.

ASSISTANCE TO CHURCH AGENT.

Agent of Church—Assist'ee to. On motion of Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. James Court, the Synod agreed to authorize Mr. Reid to employ such aid as he may require during the year, in the discharge of his duties as Agent of the Church.

Investments left to Finance Com. A question here arose, as to the Securities, in which the moneys contributed for the endowment of Knox College, would be best invested. The Synod agreed to refer this matter to the Finance Committee to be dealt with at their discretion.

MR. THOM'S OVERTURE, &C.

Overture of Mr. Thom set aside. The Synod took up an Overture, from Mr. James Thom, Minister of Lakefield, requesting the interpretation of the action of Synod, last year, on the question of the Liquor Traffic. Mr. Thom not being present, the Overture was set aside.

Appeal Set Aside. There was also taken up an Appeal of Mr. James Thom, from a decision of the Presbytery of Cobourg. Mr. Thom being absent, the appeal was laid aside.

REFERENCE—PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

Reference—Presbytery Cobourg— There was taken up and read a Reference from the Presbytery of Cobourg, in the matter of the refusal of Mr. Francis Andrews

to lay before the United Kirk Session of Keene and Westwood, a proposal from the said Presbytery to the effect that the labors of Mr. Andrews should be confined to Keene and the congregation assembling there, and that the congregation of Westwood should be associated with Warsaw, to form a distinct Charge. Mr. F. Andrews.

Extracts from the Records of the Presbytery of Cobourg were read at length, setting forth the action of the Presbytery on the subject, at several meetings. Extracts Pres. Min.

The Reference was stated and supported on the part of the Presbytery by Mr. J. Laing. Reference stated.

On motion of Mr. S. C. Fraser, seconded by Mr. R. Ure, the Synod agreed as follows:—Sustain the Reference and declare that the action of the Presbytery of Cobourg, in suggesting to the Session of Keene and Westwood, the consideration of the propriety of the transference of Westwood to another Pastoral Charge, was competent. Decision.

2ND REFERENCE—PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

There was taken up and read a Second Reference from the Presbytery of Cobourg, in regard to a complaint of certain elders, members of the Kirk Session of Keene and Westwood, that Mr. Francis Andrews, the Moderator of said Session refused to attach his signature, as such Moderator, to a certificate of church membership to James Russell, and that he, Mr. Andrews, persisted, notwithstanding the instructions of the Presbytery to the contrary, in preventing the question of granting such certificate being entertained, by instantly closing the meeting of Session whensoever it was proposed to enter on the consideration of the subject. 2nd Reference—Pres. Cobourg—Mr. Andrews

Extracts from the Records of the Presbytery of Cobourg, bearing upon the case were read at length. Extracts read.

Mr. Laing supported the Reference on the part of the Presbytery. Reference supported.

On motion made and seconded, the Synod agreed as follows: Sustain the reference, and instruct the Presbytery of Cobourg to proceed in the case according to the laws of the Church. Decision.

APPLICATION—PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

There was read an application, from the Presbytery of Cobourg, for leave to receive Mr. Peter Scott as a student in the first year in Theology, notwithstanding his literary and classical attainments did not come up to the standard laid down in the regular curriculum. Application, Presbytery Cobourg—Mr. P. Scott

Extracts from the Minutes of the Presbytery, in the case, were read. Extract minutes read.

Mr. David Waters, the Clerk of the Presbytery, was heard in support of the application, bearing testimony to the mental and moral qualifications of Mr. Scott, and to the great acceptance and success with which he had, for some time, discharged the duties of a Catechist within the bounds of the Presbytery. Mr. Waters heard.

On motion, the Synod agreed to grant leave to the Presbytery of Cobourg, to receive Mr. Scott as a Theological student of the first year, in terms of their application. Application granted.

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

Foreign Mission Com. to meet. Mr. Waters added.

The Committee on Foreign Missions on leave asked, had permission to retire for business, for a short time, during this Sederunt; and, on motion, the name of Mr. David Waters was added to the Committee.

KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College Board, Mr. Laing on

On motion, Mr. J. Laing was substituted for Mr. Thomas Kirkland, on the Board of Management of Knox College.

APPLICATION—PRES. MONTREAL—H. SINCLAIR.

H. Sinclair—Application for Presby. Montreal.

There was taken up and read an application from the Presbytery of Montreal, on behalf of Mr. Henry Sinclair, setting forth that the Presbytery had had before them a large number of documents bearing testimony to the character of Mr. Sinclair, as a christian and a missionary, along with a letter from himself, expressing his desire to prepare himself for the work of the ministry, but requesting, on account of the state of his eye-sight, that he might be excused from taking up certain specified subjects of study, and craving leave to dispense, in Mr. Sinclair's case, with the branches of study named.

Application granted.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Clark, seconded by Mr. J. Scott, (N.) the Synod agreed to grant the application as craved, leaving it with the Presbytery to deal with the matter as they might see fit.

HOUR OF ADJOURNMENT.

Hour to adjourn—Synod to sit longer.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was moved and agreed to, that the rule to adjourn be suspended, and that the Synod continue in session till the business is finished.

APPLICATION—PRES. MONTREAL—MR. D. SUTHERLAND.

Mr. D. Sutherland—Application—Presbytery Montreal.

There was read an application from the Presbytery of Montreal for leave to receive as a minister of this Church, Mr. Donald Sutherland, formerly a minister of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces

Certificate.

There was read, also, in connection with the application, a certificate under the hand of Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, Clerk of the Presbytery of Richmond and Victoria, Nova Scotia, bearing testimony to Mr. Sutherland's ministerial standing, and character, and labours.

Application granted.

The Synod agreed to grant leave to the Presbytery of Montreal to receive Mr. Sutherland, in terms of their application.

DELIVERANCE—FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Foreign Missions—Deliverance

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, and the Overture on a Foreign Mission, from Erskine Church, Montreal, presented a Report con-

taining a Deliverance for the adoption of Synod.

The Report was received, and the recommendations thereof adopted, of the following tenor :—

That the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee be adopted, and that, in accordance with its recommendations, the Synod agree as follows ;—

1. That the support of pupils in the school for Red Indian children, at Prince Albert, be cordially commended to the attention and liberality of Sabbath Schools, and the youth of the Church.

2. That the Synod while keeping in view the propriety of relieving the Foreign Mission Committee of the work in British Columbia and Red River, do, in the mean time, authorize them to send missionaries to these fields.

3. That the Overture from Erskine Church, Montreal, be cordially approved, and the Committee instructed to take the necessary steps for initiating at an early day, an additional Mission to the Heathen.

4. That it be remitted to the Foreign Mission Committee to make such inquiries as shall enable them to select the Field to be occupied, and take such steps as may be necessary to excite a more general interest in the work throughout the Church.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance. No Report was presented.

On motion made and seconded, it was agreed,—That the Committee on Sabbath Observance be instructed to take such steps as they may deem necessary, to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath by the running of Trains on the Railroads during the day of Holy Rest, or in any other public manner ; and that the Moderator be empowered to sign and forward, in the name of the Synod, any papers prepared by the Committee for the above purpose.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the *Home and Foreign Record*. The Report was presented and read, setting forth that the circulation of the *Record* had considerably increased during the year,—the number now issued being 6700 copies : that the receipts had been \$226.28, and the expenditure \$2218.73 ; that the Committee had, for various reasons, not carried into effect the instructions of Synod last year, and submitting the whole subject anew to the judgment of the Synod.

On motion, the Report was received ; and it was again remitted to the Committee to mature a plan for the future management of the *Record*, to be laid before the Synod.

STATE OF RELIGION.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the State of Religion. No Report was presented.

EVANGELIZATION OF FRENCH CANADIANS.

French
Canadians,—
Evangeliza-
tion of.

The Committee to whom was referred the Overture from the Presbytery of Ontario, on the Evangelization of the French Canadians of Lower Canada, presented a Report. The Report was received, and the consideration of it deferred till next Synod.

PURITY OF WORSHIP.

Purity of
Worship.
Overture
set aside.

There was taken up an Overture from the Kirk-Session of Brock Street Church, Kingston, on Purity of Worship, delayed from last year. No person appearing to support the Overture before the Synod, it was set aside.

BUXTON MISSION.

Buxton
Mission
Report.

The Report on the Finances of the Buxton Mission was presented and read, giving details of the receipts and the expenditure, and of the present financial condition of the Mission. The Report was received.

Mr. King's
Salary.

On motion of Mr. McVicar, seconded by Mr. W. B. Clark, the Synod agreed to authorize the Home Mission Committee to supplement the salary of Mr. William King, of the Buxton Mission, up to the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600).

MR. GAULD'S MEMORIAL.

Mr. Gauld's
memorial
delayed.

There was taken up a Memorial from Mr. John Gauld, minister at Meaford. Mr. Gauld being absent, and no person appearing to support the Memorial, consideration of it was delayed till next Synod.

MEMORIAL—ANDREW KENNEDY.

Mr. Kennedy
Memorial,
Tax on
Books.

There was read a Memorial from Mr. Andrew Kennedy, agent of the Presbyterian Board of Publication in the United States, and bookseller at London, Canada, calling the attention of the Synod to the increased taxation on Books, by the Tariff lately enacted by the Dominion Parliament, and praying the Synod to adopt measures which might lead to the taking off, or lightening, such heavy imposts, and especially the tax upon the Holy Scriptures.

The Synod agreed to authorize the Moderator and Clerk to take such steps as they may judge best, with a view to the removal of the import duty on the Holy Scriptures.

APPEAL MR. A. McLEAN.

Appeal Mr.
A. McLean
delayed.

The Synod took up an appeal from Mr. Andrew McLean, minister at West Puslinch, from a decision of the Presbytery of Guelph. The appellant was not present, and it was understood that he desired the case to be left over till next year. The Synod ordered accordingly.

STATED COLLECTIONS.

The Synod ordered that in all congregations, in which there is no organized plan, or association, for raising money for the Schemes of the Church, collections be taken up for the several Schemes as follows:—

1. For the Synod Fund, on the third Sabbath of July.
2. For the Widows' Fund, on the third Sabbath of September.
3. For the Kankakee Mission Fund, on the first Sabbath of November.
4. For the Home Mission Fund, on the third Sabbath of December.
5. College contributions, not later than the 31st of January.
6. For Foreign Missions, on the third Sabbath of March.
8. For the French Canadian Missionary Society, at such time as may be found most convenient.

Stated Collections.

FRATERNAL INTERCOURSE.

The Committee to whom was referred the Overture on correspondence with foreign churches handed in a Report, which was read and received, and the recommendations thereof adopted, as follows:—

Fraternal Intercourse Report on.

1. That the Moderator and joint clerks be a committee to grant commissions to ministers who may be proceeding to Europe to represent this church in the Free Church of Scotland; the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland; the Presbyterian Church in England; the Presbyterian Church in Ireland; the Free Church in France; the Waldenses; and the Belgian Missionary Church; and that in the event of no deputies being available for next year, they be authorized to send fraternal letters to these churches.

2. That the following deputations be sent to the specified churches:—

(1.) Mr. D. H. McVicar, Mr. J. M. Gibson, and Mr. James Court, to the French Evangelical Church of the Province of Quebec.

(2.) The Moderator, Mr. Alexander Topp, M.A., and Mr. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, to the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces.

(3.) Dr. Ormiston, and Mr. Thomas Wardrope, to the Presbyterian Churches (O.S., and N.S.) of the United States.

(4.) Mr. Andrew Wilson, to the United Presbyterian Church of North America, United States.

(5.) The Rev. Mr. Gregg, to the Dutch Reformed Church, in the United States.

3. The Moderator to designate a representative to the Congregational Union of Canada, and to the Church of Scotland.

THANKS.

On motion of Mr. John Thompson, of Sarnia, duly seconded, the Synod agreed as follows:

I. That the Synod, record their thanks to the Accommodation Committee for their kindness, and for the efficient performance of their onerous duties.

II. To the Trustees of Erskine Church, Montreal, for the use of their Church Building, during the meeting of Synod.

III. To the Members of the Church and other friends in the City of Montreal, for their generous hospitality on the present occasion.

IV. To the Managers and Directors of the Grand Trunk, the Great Western and Northern Railways, for their kindness in granting a reduction of fares to those travelling over their respective lines, to attend this meeting of Synod.

V. Also, to the editors and proprietors of the *Daily Witness* and the *Herald* Newspapers, for a supply of their papers during the meeting.

CLOSE.

Close.

The business being finished, the Moderator after a brief address, declared the Synod closed; and called another Synod to be held in the City of Hamilton, and within McNab Street Church, there, on the Tuesday after the first Sabbath in June, of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening. The Moderator, then gave out for praise, Psalm CXXII., 6-9, which being sung, the Session was closed with the Apostolic Benediction.

ALEX. TOPP, *Moderator.*

WM. REID, } *Joint Clerks of Synod of*
W. FRASER, } *Canada Presbyterian Church.*

ERSKINE CHURCH, Montreal, }
June, 18th, 1868. }

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APPENDIX.

STATISTICAL RETURN for the Year ending 31st March, 1868.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

No.	CONGREGATION.	No. of Stations Supplied		Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by		No. of Baptisms.	No. in Religious Classes.		No Week-day Meetings.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries.	
		Regular Charge.	Not Reg. Charge.					Certificate.	Examination.		Sabbath School.	Bible Classes.					Congregational.	Sabbath School.
1	St. Andrews.....	1	1	A. Henderson, A.M.	Oct. 10, 1810	85	93	2	2	4	6	70	18	14	2	4 11	165	250
2	Collague.....	1	1	D. Paterson, A.M.	Oct. 24, 1860	85	436	26	14	30	35	205	110	3	1	8 30	850	1000
3	Erskine Ch., Montreal...	1	1	J. M. Gibson, A.M.	Mar. 29, 1831	..	185	3	11	28	23	140	15	2	1	4 14	5 30	..
4	Collague.....	2	1	Wm. Taylor, D.D.	Dec. 16, 1864	102	185	3	11	28	23	140	15	2	1	4 14	5 30	..
5	Chalmers' Ch., Quebec...	2	1	Wm. B. Clark...	Sep. 1839	1839	204	..	4	6	15	92	125	4	1	12 19	25	500
6	Henry's Ch., Lacute....	2	1	Thomas Henry...	Mar. 19, 1862	182	266	15	28	..	47	125	64	2	1	3 8	591	700
7	Collague.....	2	1	John Eadie...	Nov. 13, 1840	..	68	1	1	0	24	8	15	oc.	1	2 5	..	120
8	Mille Isles.....	2	1	Robert Irvine, D.D.	Aug. 29, 1849	53	118	1	8	8	5	25	50	4	1	5 8	100	450
9	Huntingdon and Athelstone	2	1	James Watson, A.M.	Oct. 1849	80	120	..	8	7	10	100	12	3	1	9 12	..	500
10	Indian Lands.....	2	1	Daniel Gordon...	Feb. 29, 1853 R. S.	..	176	..	10	4	17	50	20	2	1	8 13	146	1000
11	New Carlisle, &c.....	1	1	William Scott...	Mar. 3, 1854	135	197	2	7	6	18	50	..	2	1	7 9	..	..
12	Lochiel.....	2	1	Duncan Cameron.	Oct. 11, 1854	93	212	3	4	5	19	..	..	1	1	6 6	..	445
13	Lancaster, &c.....	2	1	John Anderson...	Oct. 11, 1854	93	175	1	5	12	10	..	..	1	1	7 8	..	318
14	Dalhousie Mills.....	2	1	James McConcey.	Mar. 1854	97	175	1	5	12	10	..	..	3 fr.	2 4	..	..	380
15	Leeds.....	2	1	John Crombie, A.M.	Aug. 8, 1855	110	175	1	5	12	10	..	..	50	3 fr.	2 4	..	600
16	Inverness.....	2	1	Robert Fleming...	June 5, 1856	34	..	..	3	..	6	..	..	1 fr.	3 12	..	700	600
17	Parham.....	2	1	Alexander Young	Jan. 28, 1857		123	28	8	12	32	146	45	1 fr.	3 12	..	700	600
18	St. Joseph St. Ch., Montreal	1	1															

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14 Farham
15 St. Joseph St. Ch., Montreal

2 1 Robert Fleming... June 5, 1856
1 1 Alexander Young... Jan. 28, 1857

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PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL—Continued

16 St. Eustache and Grand. {	2	Alexander Allan...	Feb. 26, 1858	41	70	..	1	..	8	20	12	oc.	1	2	7	..	60	300
17 Frederic	1	Adam F. McQueen...	Dec. 15, 1858	100	127	..	4	..	28	100	70	1	2	8	7	..	100	500
18 Kenyon	1	John Milloy	Feb. 2, 1859	110	68	..	..	..	4	..	12	1	4	4	10	..	..	..
19 1st Pres Ch., Lachine	3	John Mackie	May, 18, 1859	56	108	3	2	8	9	40	20	1	1	6	7	..	180	500
20 Richmond	8	John McKay	May, 26, 1859	80	100	..	5	4	7	80	20	1	1	10	..	..	200	200
21 Martintown & Williamstown	2	N. Paterson	July, 19, 1859	74	132	1	4	..	6	62	30	2	2	9	7	..	..	550
22 Côte St. Church, Montreal	1	D. H. McVicar	Oct. 19, 1859	..	572	59	in	all	36	224	200	o	c	13	10	500	1025	958
23 St. Louis de Gonzague {	2	Walter Coulthard...	Nov. 22, 1860	80	150	3	5	6	14	75	20	1	1	5	8	..	500	400
24 and Valleyfield	3	James Hamran	July 4, 1861	54	91	..	2	2	10	..	30	..	1	3	..	..	100	100
25 St. Sylvestre	2	C. M. McKencher...	Aug. 23, 1861	110	190	3	6	10	18	60	40	..	1	5	10	..	450	450
26 English River	3	John McDonald	Feb. 26, 1864	210	86	1	..	11	84	..	94	3	oc	3	7	..	200	450
27 Winslow	1	(A. C. Gillies	May 26, 1868)	Settled after close of Synodical year, (March 31),	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28 Vankeetkill	1	Vacant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29 Roxborough and Finch	1	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30 Ste Therese & New Glasgow	1	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31 Metis	1	T. Fenwick, Mis. ..	Oct. 30, 1861	37	57	..	2	4	7	41	29	2	1	3	2	108	72	214
32 La Guerre	1	Vacant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33 Hawkesbury	1	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34 Alexandria	1	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35 Harrington	1	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36 Chateaugay	1	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37 Kennebec	1	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38 Sherbrooke	1	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

1 Smith's Falls, Union Church	2	Wm. Aiken, A.M. Oct.	1859	..	78	2	1	1	6	30	..	1	3	..	300	..	250	250
2 McNab	1	S. C. Fraser, A.A. Mar.	1854	75	140	..	16	12	15	75	..	oc.	1	5	5	..	100	300
4 Ottawa, Knox Church	1	Thomas Wardrope Aug.	1845	147	268	12	22	25	23	151	62	1	1	8	13	240	300	630
4 Aylmer and Nepesee	4	J. L. Gourlay, A.M. Mar.	1851	160	180	4	6	16	12	50	1	1	8	10	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA—Continued.

CONGREGATION.	No. of Stations Supplied		Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by		Diminution by Death Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.	No. in Religious Classes.		No. Week-day Meetings.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries.		No. of Sittings in each Church.
	Regular Charge.	Not Reg. Charge.					Certificate.	Examination.			Sabbath School.	Bible Class.					Congregational.	Sabbath School.	
5 Bristol	1	1	David Wardrop.	June, 1855	..	195	..	5	8	13	..	..	..	1	5	5	..	280	700
6 Osgoode	3	5	James Whyte.	Nov., 1858	160	276	1	11	6	26	180	..	..	1	8	1	..	280	383
7 Almonte	1	1	Wm. McKenzie	Dec., 1858	65	102	100	2	..	5	60	15	..	1	4	7	..	140	..
8 Pembroke Calvin Ch.	1	2	John McEwen.	Sept., 1859	100	110	2	2	..	22	60	15	..	1	4	4	..	460	190
9 Wakefield	2	1	Joseph White, a. a	August, 1862	100	182	4	15	..	17	109	54	1	1	9	7	..	260	420
10 Ottawa, Bank Street Ch.	1	1	William Moore	March, 1866	106	126	18	24	9	18	80	24	2	2	6	10	..	294	200
11 Fitaroy and Torbolton	2	1	James Tait.	October, 1866	65	114	..	9	9	17	97	..	..	1	13	14	300	265	600
21 Perth	1	1	W. M. Roger, a. m	Nov., 1866	150	293	4	12	11	11	120	40	1	1	3	5	..	100	200
13 Beckwith and }	1	1	James Carswell	October, 1867	66	122	..	11	8	12	30	..	..	1	1	3	..	100	150
Ashton }	1	..	Vacant, recently..	.....	29	43	..	12	107	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	330	..	446
14 Ramsay	3	..	.....	.....	105	183	18	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

Without Charge	1	..	Robert Boyd, d. d.	Feb., 1851	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	..	287	400
1 Waddington, U.S.	1	..	John Morrison	May, 1859	104	223	..	1	6	14	191	88	..	1	7	6	..	300	150
9 Gloucester & N. Gower.	4	..	Wm. Lochead.	Dec., 1850	80	136	..	14	6	26	180	15	..	2	5	12	..	80	..
4 S. Gower and Mountain	2	..	Robert McKenzie.	Dec., 1853	54	95	3	2	10	6	60	20	..	2	5	12	..	150	200
4 Winchester	2	1	William Bennett.	Sept., 1855	60	60	..	..	..	6	Un	10	..	2	1	8	..	200	400
5 Prescott	1	1	John Burton	Nov., 1854	Recently Settled.	..	..	..	..	..	60	30	..	2	1	4	..	250	550
6 Brockville	1	1	John Jones	July, 1865	113	181	5	17	2	10	140	50	..	2	6	5	..	250	550
7 Cornwall	1	..	Vacant		45	50	..	..	..	..	50	13	..	1	2	6	..	200	300

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PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

	Without Charge.	William Smart...	1811	..	..	7	11	7	31	23	1	1	3	4	..	..
1	Amherst Island	James McIntosh...	1828	60	87	..	..	7	31	23	1	1	3	4	..	180
2	Gananoque	Henry Gordon	1838	50	103	2	6	2	7	80	8	1	4	7	..	350
3	Chalmers' Ch., Kingston.....	Patrick Gray	1846	88	113	8	2	15	9	180	..	1	3	6	..	700
4	Brock St. Ch., Kingston.....	Andrew Wilson....	1851	130	220	12	12	15	27	160	20	1	4	7	200	480
5	John Street C ⁿ , Belleville ..	William McLaren..	1853	150	231	7	13	11	20	150	38	3	1	6	12	338
6	Napuaee	John Scott	1853	85	106	4	7	2	16	139	47	3	2	4	9	100
7	Storrington & Pittsburgh ..	Thos S. Chambers	1855	110	96	2	5	1	6	55	100	1	1	6	11	Unf.
8	St, Peter's & St. Paul's } Madoc	David Wishart...	1857	100	171	1	21	11	105	139	30	1	1	5	2	360
9	Picton	John MacMechan..	1857	100	90	1	10	3	8	100	25	2	1	4	13	400
10	Melrose and Lonsdale	John Turnbull ...	1862	29	80	5	5	7	50	40	3	2	2	6	..	200
11	Trenton and Concession	Vacant .....	.....	45	42	1	2	2	5	30	..	oc	3	12	..	50
12	Camden and Sheffield	Do. ....	.....	70	67	..	1	1	50	25	1	..	4	4	..	400
13	St. Columba, Madoc.....	Do. ....	.....	60	61	..	15	..	45	..	1	..	1	..	..	50
14	Glenvale, Harrowsmith, } and Glenburne.....	Do. ....	.....	38	24	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	150

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

No.	CONGREGATION.	No of Stations Supplied.		Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	Admission by		No. of Communicants.	No. in Benign Classes.		No. of Elders.	No. of Office-bearers.	Values in Libraries.		No. of Meetings in each Church.
		Regular Charge.	Not Reg. Charge.				Certificate.	Examination.		Sabbath School.	Bible Class.			Congregational.	Sabbath School.	
1	Oshawa	2	1	R. H. Thornton, D.D.	1893	..	124	13	6	12	16	100	23	..	250	360
2	Dunbarton and Canton	2	1	Alex. Kennedy	Sep. 30, 1885	..	77	8	1	4	8	65	4	..	460	both
3	Clarke	2	1	George Lawrence	July, 1887	..	170	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	538
4	Woodville	1	1	John MacFarish	1844	105	139	2	14	78	16	185	17	4	..	334
5	Beaverton	2	1	J. McLachlan	October, 1846	93	108	..	7	5	16	40	10	8	..	120
6	Cartwright and	1	1	Wm. C. Windel	Nov. 2, 1847	71	109	1	4	2	10	..	..	..	..	166
7	Ballyduff	1	1	James R. Scott	1849	35	57	1	1	8	8	60	30	1	..	250
8	Bowmanville & Eumakillen	2	1	John Smith	Sep. 2, 1851	149	240	..	8	3	..	170	80	1	..	320
9	Manilla	3	1	Hugh Campbell	Sep. 24, 1854	26	28	..	6	6	6	50	..	1	..	250
10	Manitowish	2	1	Robt. MacArthur	Nov. 29, 1854	23	..	..	..	9	11	30	10	..	..	250
11	Newton and	2	1	George Riddell	Nov. 2, 1858	59	96	2	4	6	5	Un.	..	1	..	320
12	Newcastle	1	1	Robert Rennie	May 29, 1861	25	25	..	3	3	..	25	14	1	..	440
13	Lindsay	1	1	George Jamieson	Mar. 28, 1865	87	43	3	5	6	5	70	8	1	..	150
14	Columbus and Brooklyn	2	1	J. B. Edmundson	Aug. 21, 1867	100	176	..	4	8	8	16	..	1	..	400
15	Uxbridge and	2	1	James Douglas	Oct. 16, 1867	30	35	3	4	2	1	30	14	1	..	250
16	Leaskdale	2	1	Vacant	..	46	27	4	..	..	..	85	30	1	..	900
17	Claremont and	2	1	Vacant	..	..	93	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	69
18	Erskine Church	2	1	Vacant	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	167
19	Erskine Church	2	1	Vacant	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	167
20	Erskine Church	2	1	Vacant	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	167

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO—Continued.

17 Ashburn and.....	..	..	48	58	2	2	1	45	..	..	2 5	..	200	500
18 Utica.....	..	..	11	18	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19 Cambray and.....	..	..	17	38	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	800
20 Jolay.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

1 Emeritus Prof. Knox Coll..	..	..	..	1811	July,	Robt. Burns, D.D.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 Principal Knox College...	..	..	..	1821	..	M Willis, D.D.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Without Charge.....	..	..	..	July 10, 1823	..	James Harris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 W. Gwillimbury, 1st Ch. }	1	..	..	Sep. 2, 1824	..	Wm. Fraser	80	44	3	3	2	4	..	150
5 Essa, 1st Ch. }	1	..	..	..	..	..	45	82	1	2	16	10	50	187 50
6 Without Charge.....	..	..	..	1826	..	David Couits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 Knox Ch., Toronto.....	1	..	..	Jan. 25, 1828	..	Alex. Topp, A.M.	360	576	47	36	70	42	340	100 1250
8 Bay St. Ch., Toronto.....	1	..	..	July 12, 1828	..	J. Jennings, D.D.	..	275	..	..	..	20	..	600
9 Vaughan.....	1	..	..	Oct. 10, 1828	..	Peter Glasford	40	83	6	6	14	12	20	100 180
10 Albion.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	26	50	4	3	10	4	30	109 140
11 Agent of the Church.....	1	..	..	Jan. 29, 1830	..	Wm. Reid, M.A.	..	65	3	1	4	6	68	200 206
12 York Mills.....	1	..	..	April 29, 1841	..	Robt. Monteath	19	26	1	3	8	1	1	55 110
13 Fisherville.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	1	400
14 Richmond Hill.....	1	..	..	Dec. 22, 1842	..	James Dick	83	142	3	9	15	17	65	30 1 1 9 12 100 400
15 Thornhill.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500 840
16 Innisfil.....	1	..	..	Feb., 1844	..	Thos. Wightman	92	146	2	1	5	21	124	35 1 2 9 12 500 840
17 West Church, Toronto...	1	..	..	July 16, 1846	..	Robert Wallace	100	130	26	16	12	17	165	20 1 9 2 7 200 320
18 Cooke's Church, Toronto...	1	..	..	June 22, 1847	..	Wm. Gregg, A.M.	240	370	20	30	33	28	800	120 1 1 5 9 1400 90
19 Brampton, 1st Church...	1	..	..	Jan. 19, 1848	..	James L'angle	48	101	13	10	8	10	56	20 1 1 6 8 100 250
20 Derry West.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	22	52	..	..	..	8	30	1 3 300 150
21 Oakville.....	1	..	..	Sep. 25, 1848	..	Wm. Meikle	67	104	8	3	2	2	140	40 2 1 6 10 35 320
22 Mono Centre.....	1	..	..	Oct. 3, 1849	..	Wm. M. Christie	34	60	9	1	11	30	15	2 2 3 6 100 50 150
23 Mono West.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	24	40	2	4	..	6	50	.. 2 2 6 119 115
24 Saskatchewan Mission...	1	..	..	January, 1850	..	James Nisbet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. 200 160
25 Collingwood.....	1	..	..	Dec. 4, 1850	..	Robert Rodgers	32	59	5	14	4	10	80	.. 2 1 8 200 160

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		Not Reg. Charge.	Regular Charge.					Certificate.	Examination.		Sabbath School.	Bible Classes.					Congregational.	Sabbath School.	
15	Orillia	1	1	John Gray	May 21, 1851	110	139	12	4	5	22	95	1	2	5	5	200	280	280
16	Essex Ch., Oro	1	1	.....	.....	44	94	2	5	11	6	40	..	1	3	4	100	200	200
17	Union Church	2	..	Joseph Alexander	May 29, 1851	..	170	2	7	..	13	120	46	1	11	11	500	450	450
18	Wainfield, Red River	1	..	John Black	July 31, 1851	12	18	1	1	1	5	16	..	1	3	..	50	80	80
19	Norval	2	..	James Adams .....	.....	72	132	4	2	19	99	51	2	1	3	3	260	280	500
20	King	2	..	William Caven	July 28, 1853	50	90	1	6	11	5	40	..	1	4	5	100	300	300
21	Professor Knox College	1	..	Robert Jamieson	Oct. 7, 1852	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
22	New Westminster Brit. Col. Knox Church, Oro	1	..	James Ferguson	Jan. 29, 1854	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	Orangeville	3	..	How'd D. Steele	Nov. 21, 1855	90	85	7	5	35	90	..	1	1	8	8	100	220	220
24	Mono Mills	1	..	.....	Dec 30, 1856	45	60	1	2	1	3	40	12	1	5	4	70	200	200
25	Boston Church	1	..	James Mitchell	Feb. 1857	47	100	..	2	6	5	65	..	1	4	7	572	280	280
26	Boston Ch. Milton	1	..	Lately resigned .....	.....	24	45	4	2	4	8	4	1	1	2	8	100	252	252
27	Streetsville	1	..	Alex. McKay	1857	70	173	10	21	18	11	50	25	1	4	4	..	250	250
28	Gould Street, Toronto	1	..	John M. King A.M.	Oct. 1857	120	301	55	19	42	17	221	106	2	17	8	500	700	700
29	Centre Road, Chalmers	1	..	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	Ch. Carleton East	6	..	Alexander M. Caul	Mar. 17, '58	100	160	4	15	3	20	80	10	2	7	14	200	250	250
31	Snyder	2	..	.....	.....	27	45	1	3	2	6	..	..	1	1	9	..	250	250
32	Bowmore	2	..	James Greenfield	Nov. 24, '59	44	68	2	1	1	1	40	..	1	3	9	100	275	275
33	Flos and Medon'te	4	..	George Craw	Dec. 1859	..	..	8	4	4	21	60	40	1	3	8	..	600	600
34	Scarborough	2	..	D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 8, 1863	..	264	4	13	19	21	85	2	1	7	10	..	450	450

27 Fios and Medont.....	1	George Crawford.....	Dec. 1889	..	2	19	21	..	85	2	1	710	..	450
28 Scarborough.....	2	D. H. Fletcher.....	Nov. 8, 1883	..	264	4	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

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PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—Continued.

20 Dunnville	1	Vacant since } Feb'y 1868	98	2	6	8	125	1	2	5	38	350	200
21 North Cayuga	1	Vacant	31	1		2	..	1	4	..	..	..	..
21 Drummondville	1	Vacant	49	2	5	8	1	5	..	2	5	300	..
21 Chippewa	1	Vacant	29	3	7	1	70	..	2	5	320	400	260
22 Thorold	1	Do	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23 Port Colborne	1	Do	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23 Welland	1	Do	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23 Crowland	1	Do	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24 Silverhill	1	Vacant	17	38	2	3	25	..	2	3	..	80	144
25 Niagara	1	Do	25	65	1	8	60	..	1	8	..	180	200
26 North Pelham	1	Do	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27 Port Dalhousie	1	Do	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

APPENDIX.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

1 Wellington St., Brantford ..	1	Thomas Lowry ..	Sep 24, 1833	54	85	7	5	9	8	8	8	1	1	5	11	150	300	320
2 Erskine Ch., Ingersoll	1	Arch'd. Cross ..	Aug 17, 1848	68	120	7	2	5	8	45	30	1	2	4	12	..	263	250
3 Knox Ch., Ayr	1	Duncan McRuer ..	Nov 25, 1851	150	279	3	15	..	23	111	44	2	..	6	3	..	150	600
4 Chalmers' Ch., Woodstock ..	1	D. McDermid ..	May 26, 1863	150	95	4	..	7	23	110	6	2	1	6	7	..	550	380
5 Glenmorris	1	John Dunbar ..	May 18, 1853	65	144	4	8	6	10	65	35	1	1	3	6	500	400	220
6 Knox Ch., Woodstock	1	W. T. MacMullen ..	Nov 5, 1856	116	185	17	3	10	19	120	85	1	1	5	9	..	500	580
7 Knox Ch., Ingersoll	1	John Strath ..	Jan 30, 1857	100	170	5	8	11	13	110	60	3	1	7	12	..	500	560
8 Dumfries St. Ch., Paris	1	John James	Sept 29, 185	126	264	18	13	10	15	100	39	1	2	7	13	..	700	623
9 Stanley St., Ayr	1	Stephen Balmer ..	July 22, 1858	114	226	16	16	8	22	124	40	1	1	7	15	158	300	600
10 Chesterfield	1	W. Robertson ..	Jan 26, 1859	90	166	..	4	14	5	120	20	1	3	13	130	80	330	330
11 Zen Ch., Brantford	1	W. Cochrane, A.M. June 7, 1859	180	310	7	34	39	35	800	40	1	1	10	13	200	700	850	850
12 Mount Pleasant	1	William Peattie ..	Jan 24, 1860	35	63	..	8	5	8	40	12	1	4	8	..	..	..	10
13 St. George	1	Robert Hume, A.M. May 22, 1860	46	104	3	10	5	8	50	20	1	1	3	9	..	350	250	250
14 Norwichville	3	William Donald ..	Oct 30, 1860	68	161	8	8	6	9	100	..	1	2	7	12	..	105	215
15 Katio and Inverkip	2	Finlay McCune ..	Nov 28, 1860	100	178	9	6	15	18	120	27	1	1	7	..	200	200	200
16 River St., Ch. Paris	1	James Robertson ..	July 23, 1862	72	134	16	13	10	16	92	22	1	1	5	10	..	400	300
17 Tilconburgh and Culoden ..	2	Wm. Richardson ..	March 3, 1863	70	107	4	14	2	11	40	8	1	2	6	9	..	150	275

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						Certificate.	Examination.					
18	Willis Ch., Blenheim.....	1	H. McQuarrie....	May 22, 1866	80	175	8	17	16	9	50	14
19	Erskine Ch., Woodstock } and Beachville.....	2	Vacant	{	28	70	.	.	11	2	..	..
20	New Hamburg.....	1										

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						Certificate.	Examination.					
1	Fergus, Melville Church...	1	George Smellie...	March, 1836	177	418	15	9	25	32	120	40
2	Elora, Knox Church...	1	John Duff.....	Aug. 10, 1836	233	9	6	16	16	26	85	45
3	Erasmoo, First Cong.....	1	William Barrie...	Jan. 4, 1843	70	146	4	1	14	12	90	16
4	Guelph, ".....	1	Robert Torrance...	Nov. 1, 1846								
5	Guelph, Knox's Church....	1	William S. Ball...	Feb. 28, 1849								
6	Galk, ".....	1	J. K. Smith, A. M.	Jan. 13, 1853	342	612	27	43	29	56	261	100
7	Everson and Mimosa.....	2	James Bowie.....	May 15, 1855	128	50	6	4	13	15	70	10
8	Erin.....	2	Jas. A. Thompson	July 25, 1855	128	146	6	4	18	70	10	10
9	Elora, Chalmers' Church...	1	James Middlemiss	June 3, 1856	108	198	10	5	12	40	18	1
10	West Fustich.....	1	Andrew McLean.	March 10, 1857					1	3	4	1
11	Rothsay, Calvin Church, } Wallace Town Line....	2	Daniel Anderson..	Dec. 23, 1857	116	200	13	18	16	20	70	23
12	Garafraxa, St John's Church	2	Wm. Millican....	Sept. 21, 1857	150	286	9	12	9	24	180	16
13	Doon and Hespeler.....	2	Malcolm McKenzie	Feb. 12, 1862	78	128	3	6	11	33	116	30

No. of Stings in each Church.	No. of Sabbath School.	No. of Stings in each Church.
300	217	300
200	225	200

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH—Continued.

14	Galt, Melville Church.....	1	Wm. T. Murdoch	Sept. 10, 1862	160	294	17	92	37	34	140	60	2	1	7	12	700	524
15	Acton, Knox Church.....	1	Lachin Cameron	Nov. 5, 1862	130	138	5	7	8	20	140	70	1	1	5	3	650	450
16	Glenallan and Hollin.....	2	Thomas McGuire	March 8, 1864	85	136	9	13	10	16	160	35	3	1	4	18	325	416
17	Woolwich, Chalmers' Ch....	2	Edward Graham	Sept. 28, 1864	65	135	8	5	4	14	90	12	3	1	3	5	800	200
18	Minto, Knox Church.....	1	George McLennan	Nov. 9, 1864	150	220	7	16	4	75	120	12	3	1	8	12	392	288
19	East Fuslinch, Duff's Church	1	Kenneth McDonald	Oct. 26, 1865	220	255	4	13	8	45	200	60	1	1	6	4	600	500
20	Alma and Cumnoek.....	2	John Davidson	Feb. 14, 1866	90	145	10	12	20	17	80	30	1	1	3	13	470	430
21	Nassagaweya.....	2	James Little	Oct. 31, 1866	130	180	6	14	2	25	100	80	1	1	8	8	540	540
22	New Hamburg } German	2	Henry Leutzing	Jan. 2, 1867	22		12		8	3	26		3	2	2			
23	Preston.....	1	Albert J. Traver	April 24, 1867	45	46	9		6	7	40	15	1	2	2	5	150	186
24	Berlin, St. Andrew's Church	1			18	35		1			45	8	Mo.		2	6	150	150
25	{ Eden Mills.....	2	Vacant.			20	30			2	60				220		236	
26	{ Rockwood.....	3	Vacant.															
27	Luther and Amaranth.....	4	Mission Stations.															

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	Norman Street, Stratford..	1	Thomas McPherson	Oct. 10, 1836	105	235	12	9	26	23	100	25	1	1	7	9	ter'd	410
2	North Eadspe.....	1	Daniel Allan	Nov. 21, 1838	56	120			8	10	70	40	1	1	5	5	150	230
3	Harrington.....	1	Wm. Meldrum	March, 1840	100	74	5		8	12	51	21	6	1	3	9	80	370
4	Wellesley.....	2	James Boyd	July 7, 1847	67	102			2	8	100	40	1	1	6	10	100	350
5	Shakespeare and Hampstead	2	A. A. Drummond	Oct. 20, 1847	63	97	1	2	9	16	135	30	2	1	4	18	700	500
6	Avonton and Carlingford..	2	Wm. Doak, B. A.	Feb. 14, 1855	109	184			12	22	104	83	1	1	5	12	550	500
7	Hibbert.....	2	John Fotheringham	Feb. 27, 1856	90	125	5	7	5	19	120	44	1	1	4	12	30	570
8	Avon Bank and Fullerton..	2	Robert Hamilton	June 30, 1858	170	230	1	4	6	23	90	50	2	1	8	10	450	500
9	Nissouri [North and South]	2	Robert Hall	April 17, 1860	106	179	5	14	4	30	40	30	1	1	6	11	450	400
10	Elma Centre, West Moreton	2	Robert Renwick	Jan. 28, 1863	56	118	9		3	24	60	15	1	1	4	12	290	
11	Biddulph and Fish Creek..	2	Allan Findlay	Jan. 30, 1867	55	129	6	8	17	55	43	43	1	1	4	10	250	370
12	Knox Church, Mitchell....	1	J. W. Mitchell, M.A	May 28, 1867	100	137	15	13	19	23	100	46	2	2	2	5	150	262
13	Widder St. Ch., St. Mary's	1	Vacant.		120	210			35	189			1		6	9	300	420
14	West's Corners and Gam-ble Settlement.....	2	do.		98	184	1	3	19	15	60	20		1	6	15	96	420

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		Regular Charge.	Not Reg. Charge.					Certificate.	Examination.		Sabbath School.	Bible Class.					Congregational.	Sabbath School.	
15	Mornington	1		Vacant.....		90	120	11	4	9	16	11	1	1	8	8	..	..	275
16	Molesworth and Listowel ..	2		Vacant.....		62	120	11	4	4	15	14	1	1	8	7	..	..	160
17	Burns' Church, E. Zorra ..	1		Mission Station.....		30	95	..	..	..	8	11	1	1	8	5	..	61	..

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1	Rayfield	1		James Duncan	June, 1836	66	114	2	4	12	17	40	..	..	8	4	..	90	250
2	West Church, Kincardine ..	2		Walter Inglis	Novem. 1842	84	50	6	1	7	8	70	..	1	1	9	8	..	90
	Pine River	..		John Fraser .....	.....	40	70	..	2	3	12	54	..	..	4	6	40	..	180
3	Knox Church, Kincardine ..	1		John Fraser	Jan. 15, 1844	200	86	..	..	..	..	150	50	..	4	10	..	825	650
4	Egmondville	1		William Graham	Jan. 15, 1845	..	200	2	2	31	25	37	..	2	2	7	..	95	350
5	Warrensburg	..		John Logie	Dec. 2, 1849	..	252	6	9	14	35	120	40	2	1	7	12	100	300
6	Knox Church, Goderich	1		Robert Ure	Oct. 8, 1850	129	197	11	4	8	17	166	30	1	1	7	9	..	650
7	Bracefield	1		John Ross	Sep. 25, 1851	140	190	8	6	15	..	150	150	sr. oc	8	10	..	..	400
8	Knox Church, Ainsleville ..	1		Samuel Jones	Feb. 14, 1854	83	148	14	11	4	19	..	..	..	1	4	15	..	300
9	McKillop	1		Mathew Barr	Aug. 4, 1858	57	145	..	9	8	18	125	50	1	2	4	10	200	270
10	Wroxeter and Huron	2		George Brown	August, 1858	90	151	16	14	6	7	50	16	1	1	6	7	180	270
11	Ashfield and Howick	2		Alex. Grant	April 28, 1859	400	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	10	16	..	..
12	Willis' Church, Clinton	1		A. D. McDonald	April 28, 1860	100	180	29	10	19	15	139	40	2	oc	5	9	..	800
13	Tiverton and Greenock	2		Alex. McKay	May 1, 1862	140	145	7	8	6	17	200	30	2	14	11	12	40	300
14	North and Centre Bruce ..	2		Wm. Matheson	May 1, 1862	50	54	2	2	2	16	81	..	1	1	5	10	..	140

PRESBYTERY OF HURON—Continued.

15 Calross	1	Adam McKay.....	July 24, 1862	143	135	..	..	..	30	..	1	1	7	8	..	280		
16 Riverdale, &c	3	Adam G. Forbes ..	Dec. 11, 1862	103	116	2	8	2	15	90	40	2	1	7	15	47	219	570
17 Melville Church, Annyville..	3	John Ferguson....	Jan. 31, 1863	125	191	14	13	7	23	140	..	1	1	7	18	..	590	200
18 Thames Road and Kirkton..	2	Henry Gracey	Mar. 22, 1865	120	225	10	13	12	33	115	..	1	1	3	..	..	304	304
19 St. Helen's and E. Kinross..	2	Robert Leask	Nov. 21, 1865	93	143	10	11	12	26	124	31	1	1	6	2	..	353	425
20 Stephen Young.....	2	Stephen Young.....	Sep. 19, 1866	110	200	15	32	4	37	100	35	1	1	5	16	..	540	250
21 Bernalde &c.....	3	James Hastie.....	Oct. 23, 1866	176	271	26	27	6	58	245	..	1	1	10	21	..	730	710
22 Blyth and Belgrave.....	2	Archibald McLean	Nov. 6, 1866	125	165	10	21	6	40	240	40	2	1	6	18	..	100	550
23 Lucknow and Langside.....	2	John McNabb.....	Dec. 11, 1867	254	41	2	..	6	12	40	20	1	0	6	14	..	..	400
24 Sanforth	1	Vacant.....	.....	..	69	62	7	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
25 McKillop, 2.....	1	Vacant .....	.....	65	65	2	7	..	9	40	20	1	..	4	10	..	150	309

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

1	Oven Sound.....	1	Thomas Stevenson.	June 2, 1840	90	141	15	7	17	15	100	25	2	2	6	7	..	5	0	330
2	{ Southampten	2	Andrew Tolmie ..	June 2, 1853	150	218	2	6	4	21	160	20	1	2	7	16	..	4	0	..
3	{ W. Arran and Tara.....	3	Patrick Greig.....	July, 1852	82	136	5	3	14	24	133	43	1	1	8	18	125	215	100	
3	Normanby	3	Robert Dewar	1855	..	97	2	..	3	7	60	18	..	1	5	7	..	250	200	
4	Lake Shore.....	1	John Gauld, A.M..	June 3, 1866	66	100	13	8	1	11	45	15	1	1	4	21	..	50	150	
5	{ Menford	3	John McMillan....	Jan. 27, 1857	120	166	17	23	2	12	30	30	1	1	5	14	..	300	340	
6	{ Thornbury and.....	2	Robert C. Moffat.	Oct. 14, 1857	..	175	..	..	..	26	80	20	1	2	5	9	232	337	820	
7	Mount Forest	..	James Cameron ..	Feb. 16, 1859	205	334	6	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	876	
8	{ Walkerton	2	William Park.....	May 18, 1859	..	180	4	1	6	..	110	..	..	1	4	9	..	250	250	
8	{ Sullivan and	2	George Bremner ..	Feb. 15, 1860	134	220	11	8	4	23	100	15	3	1	11	11	150	150	130	
9	{ Glenelg	1	Charles Cameron.	May 1, 1861	124	187	4	11	16	48	210	..	1	1	10	9	..	300	..	
9	Durham	2	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	{ Paisley and.....	2	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	{ Elderslie	2			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
11	{ Rocky Saugeen.....	4			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
11	{ Durham Road.....	4			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
11	{ Pricerville and	4			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
11	{ Artemesia.....	4			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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		Regular Charge.	Not Reg. Charge.									Sabbath School.	Bible Classes.					Congregational.	Sabbath School.	
12	Port Elgin	1		Alexander Frazer	Oct. 22, 1861	..	81	10	3	7	9	110	..	3	1	4	2	200	270	
13	Carriack	1		William Hay	Sep. 24, 1863	200	139	2	3	11	13	40	..	1	1	5	21	50	270	
14	Proton	4		John Morrison	Jan. 10, 1866	103	83	16	15	5	28	115	8	1	1	4	13	328	..	
15	St. Vincent, Sydenham, } & Euphrasia	3		Arch'd. Brown	Jan. 27, 1864	53	109	4	13	5	24	89	60	..	1	2	6	..	..	
16	North Brant	2		*Daniel Duff	May 19, 1868	36	90	5	3	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	80	..	
17	Egremont	1		Vacant		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
18	Knox Ch., Sydenham	1		Do.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
19	Dumblane	1		Do.		24	57	1	..	3	8	..	..	..	1	4	5	80	100	

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PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

1	Lobo and Caradoc	2		Duncan McMillan	1831	70	70	3	6	2	5	50	20	1	1	5	8	..	..	400
2	St. Anne's, Kankakee	3	2	Chas. Chiniqy	Oct. 1833	170	625	..	30	75	70	6	1	2	2	9	12	150	..	400
3	Embro	1		D. McKenzie	1834	200	209	1	6	8	26	140	40	Oct	1	1	1	19	..	850
4	Scotch Ch., Chicago	1		R. F. Burns, D.D., July	1847	150	169	83	34	17	20	120	62	3	06	4	9	..	496	..
5	Harwich	2		Alex. W. Waddell, Dec.	1847	50	70	2	..	1	13	40	20	..	1	3	5	..	300	..
6	Ekfrid Knox Ch.	3		W. R. Sutherland, Feb.	1848	84	123	4	5	6	25	120	30	1	1	8	10	1056	720	..
7	Adelaide St. Ch., Chatham.	4	2	Angus McColl	Feb. 1848	..	136	7	8	4	19	60	12	1	1	6	7	500	..	..
8	First Pres. Ch., London	1		J. J. A. Proudfoot, July	1848	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Williams	1		Lachlan McPherson	1849	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	St. Andrew's Ch., London.	..		John Scott	Oct. 1850	270	368	40	9	16	29	320	68	1	1	5	14	..	400	605

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—Continued.

11 Pres. Ch., Windsor	1	A. F. Kemp, M.A. Jan.	1851	70	89	9	5	4	9	66	18	1	2	5	5	500	500
12 Buxton	1	William King..... May	1851	28	70	2	3	8	75	24	1	2	3	3	300	200	..
13 Mandawin and Moore Line	2	James W. Chesnut Mar.	1853	80	98	6	11	12	15	100	..	..	..	5	6	615	370
14 Wellington St., Chatham ..	1	William Walker..... Oct.	1853	88	106	..	3	2	7	110	20	..	..	4	5	150	400
15 Chalmers' Ch., Duwicheb.....	1	John Stuart..... Mar.	1855	65	94	4	..	1	4	120	50	3	1	6	9	..	200
16 New Glasgow and Kintyre.	2	Peter Currie..... Feb.	1856	138	150	4	4	..	13	60	30	2	1	6	8	100	..
17 St. Thomas Pres. Ch.	1	Geo. Cuthbertson. Oct.	1857	..	141	10	7	2	12	70	16	1	1	7	8	240	375
18 Carlisle	2	Wm. Fletcher..... Feb.	1859	35	68	4	5	4	16	80	25	1	1	5	6	300	250
19 Amherstburgh	1	Arch. McDiarmid. April	1859	40	84	1	4	1	10	69	10	1	1	2	9	..	80
20 Belmont and	1	Arch. Currie..... Feb.	1860	50	180	2	8	..	16	..	..	20	4	1	6	15	..
20 Yarmouth	1	"	"	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	280
21 Plympton	2	Robert Scott..... Nov.	1860	170	176	14	16	26	18	40	12	1	1	4	8	..	320
22 Bear Creek & Burns' Ch., }	2	Peter McDermid. Mar.	1860	190	200	1	15	2	..	60	..	1	1	8	12	200	300
23 Wardville	2	Neil McKinnon..... Feb.	1861	111	155	10	5	9	14	120	20	2	1	5	12	..	580
24 Lake Road	2	Peter Goodfellow. Jan.	1852	41	84	3	1	3	7	23	50	20	..	1	6	15	150
25 Westminster	1	Geo Simpson	1862	62	100	..	11	5	12	40	21	1	1	3	9	..	160
26 Mosa	1	Arch. Stewart	1862	120	160	1	3	1	..	300	60	1	1	7	..	300	300
27 Adelaide West and Ade- }	1	James Donaldson. June.	1862	44	98	13	12	5	13	40	..	1	1	5	11	..	250
27 laide East	1	"	"	20	53	2	9	..	13	38	8	..	1	1	5	120	..
28 Delaware	3	Geo. Grant, B.A. J. un.	1865	60	117	17	25	22	20	60	17	1	1	3	5	84	200
29 Ridgetown	1	William Caven..... Oct.	1865	60	94	..	8	11	12	..	..	1	1	4	19	81	250
30 St. Andrew's, Sarnia.....	1	John Thompson	1866	108	125	13	11	12	21	146	26	2	2	7	5	..	300
31 Fingal	1	Geo. Sutherland..... Nov.	1868	80	97	1	8	7	8	24	12	2	1	5	9	600	300
32 Bothwell and Florence	2	Robt. H. Warden. Nov.	1866	108	149	13	12	47	21	115	27	2	1	6	17	..	380
33 Sathroy	1	W. Lundy..... July	1867	50	59	3	6	2	6	50	..	1	1	3	5	..	200
33 English Settlement and }	1	"	"	54	110	2	1	11	6	160	..	1	1	5	5	107	210
34 Proof Line	2	Geo. M. Milligan. Feb.	1868	32	85	2	2	6	3	25	..	..	..	4	5	600	200
																350	350

PRESBYTERY OF COBURG.

1 Millbank and Centerville }	1	James Douglas..... June	1823	48	89	8	2	8	13	..	..	..	1	5	9	..	20
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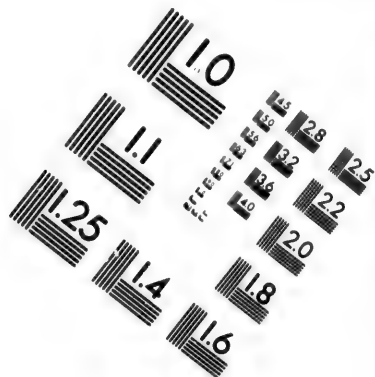
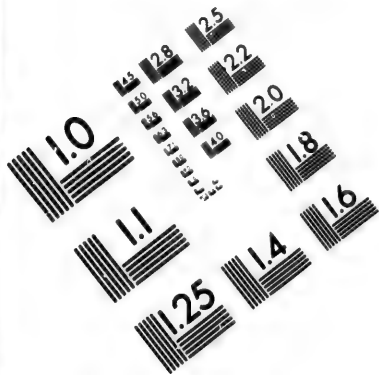
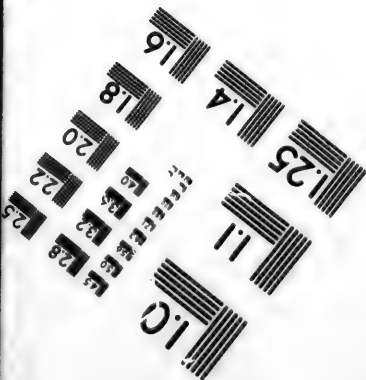
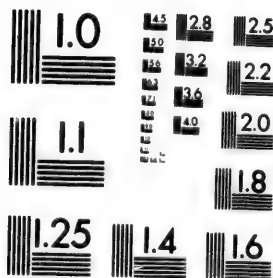


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PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG—Continued.

No.	CONGREGATION.	No. of Stations Supplied	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	Addition by		No. of Communion-takers.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.	No. in Religion—Classes.		No. Week-day Meetings.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries.		No. of Sittings in each Church.
						Certificate.	Examination.				Bible Class.	Sabbath School.					Congregation.	Sabbath School.	
2	Peterboro	1	J. M. Roger, M.A.	March, 1833	172	10	12	366	23	33	39	163	1	1	12	11	800	550	1000
3	Percy	1	T. Alexander M.A.	March, 1835	40	8	3	80	4	10	50	30	2	1	3	2	..	380	380
4	Vernham and Boboygeon ..	2	John Paterson	March, 1840	37	5	1	72	1	15	36	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	400
5	Emily, &c.	3	John Ewing	June, 1846	90	2	9	135	1	5	150	..	..	1	5	8	..	55	280
6	Grafton and	1	John W. Smith ..	March, 1849	60	2	4	87	5	11	37	..	1	1	4	6	..	..	280
7	Vernonville	1	John W. Smith ..	March, 1849	45	2	2	81	3	9	30	..	1	1	3	9	..	..	280
8	Baltimore and Oil Springs ..	1	Wm. J. McKenzie ..	Oct. 15, 1850	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Keene and Westwood	1	Francis Andrews ..	Oct. 15, 1850	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Cobourg	1	John Laing	June, 1854	169	18	11	248	17	33	75	282	2	1	7	12	300	400	850
10	Springville and	1	Wm. Blain	July 4, 1854	60	112	3	112	8	4	100	13	1	1	3	4	..	250	300
10	Lakeville	1	Wm. Blain	July 4, 1854	40	70	3	8	8	6	30	..	1	1	7	..	..	150	170
11	Norwood	1	Wm. C. Young ..	Sept. 6, 1854	55	..	..	..	4	1	30	15	..	1	8	..	..	15	250
11	Hastings	1	Wm. C. Young ..	Sept. 6, 1854	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	200
12	Coburne and	1	Peter Duncan	Oct. 27, 1857	60	69	3	1	1	2	50	..	1	1	3	5	..	230	260
12	Brighton	1	Peter Duncan	Oct. 27, 1857	27	32	3	1	..	..	25	10	1	1	2	0	..	150	300
13	Perrytown and	1	W. Lochead, Jr.	Sept. 21, 1859	38	161	3	4	4	21	36	30	3	1	7	10	..	60	800
13	Oakhills	1	W. Lochead, Jr.	Sept. 21, 1859	38	161	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	10	..	..	150
14	Lakefield and	1	James Thom, B.A.	October, 1859	36	78	1	2	10	9	..	..	1	2	4	7	..	40	360
14	North Smith	1	James Thom, B.A.	October, 1859	22	44	1	1	3	6	30	..	..	1	2	4	8	180	150
15	Port Hope	1	D. Waters, M.A., LL.B.	July 16, 1861	92	144	18	8	11	24	130	58	13	1	6	6	..	500	800
16	Bethesda and	1	W. MacWilliam, M.A.	Sept. 28, 1863	55	91	2	1	3	8	30	20	1	1	6	5	..	180	200
16	Alawick	1	W. MacWilliam, M.A.	Sept. 28, 1863	45	50	2	1	3	4	25	..	1	1	3	5	..	..	200

16	Bethesda and.....	{	1	::	W. Mac William, M.A.	Sept. 28, 1863.	45	50	2	6	3	4	25	..	1	oc 3	5	 200
	Alnwick	}	1	::			45	50	2	6	3	4	25	..	1	oc 3	5	 200

	1	Vacant	16	20	1	5	21	41	20
17 Warsaw	1	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18 Campbellford	1	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19 Fenelon Falls & Somerville	1	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 Minden, &c.,	3	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21 Kinnmount	3	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22 Haliburton	1	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23 Aun-ther	3	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

• Declared to be no longer a Minister of Canada Presbyterian Church, since the close of the Synodical year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

FROM 1ST APRIL, 1867, TO 31ST MARCH, 1868, AS MADE UP FROM CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

No.	CONGREGATION.	MINISTER.
1	St. Andrews	Arch'd Henderson, A.M.
2	Collegiate	Daniel Paterson, A.M.
3	Erskine Ch., Montreal	William Taylor, D.D.
4	Collegiate	John M. Gibson, A.M.
5	Chalmers' Ch., Quebec	William B. Clark
6	Henry's Ch., Lachine	Thomas Henry
7	Collegiate	John Eadie
8	Knox Ch., Montreal	Robert Irvine, D.D.
9	Millie Isles	John Irvine
10	Huntington & Albeklane	James Watson, A.M.
11	Indian Lands	Daniel Gordon
12	New Carlisle, &c.	William Scott
13	Lochiel	Duncan Cameron
14	Vancouver and	John Anderson
15	Bathoumie Mills	James McConolly
16	Inverness	John Crombie, A.M.
17	Leeds	Robert Fleming
18	Farnham	Alexander Young
19	St. Joseph St., Montreal	Alexander Allan
20	St. Eustache & G. Friere	Adam F. McQueen
21	Kenyon	John Milloy
22	Lewistown	John Mackie
23	First Pres. Ch., Lachine	

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PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

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PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

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PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE—Continued.

No	CONGREGATION.	MINISTER.	Stipend promised in-		Stipend really paid by		Arrears actually due.		All other Con. and Incl.		Total contributions for		College Fund.		Home Mission Fund.		Foreign Mission Fund.		Widows' and Orphans' Fund.		Synod Fund.		French Canadian Mis-		Kankakee Mission.		Other benevolent ob-		Total for Congregation		Is there a Mission?	
			\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c		
5	Prescott.	John Burton.	700 00						609 00	1609 00	8 00	20 79	9 69	20 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	
6	Brockville.	John Jones.	1000 00		1000 00				609 00	1609 00	12 00	37 00		8 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00		
7	Conwall.	Vacant.	600 00						400 00	1075 00	13 00	10 02		38 59	3 43																	
8	Yonge, Lyn and Fairfield	Do.	650 00		675 00				400 00	1075 00	13 00	10 02		38 59	3 43																	
9	Spencerville and Ed-	Do.			235 00				400 00	1075 00	8 00																					
10	Kemptville & Oxford Mills.	Do.																														
11	Osabrook and Col-	Do.																														
12	Westport and Newboro.	Do.																														
13	N. Augusta & Merrickville.	Do.																														

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Without charge.		William Smart.		400 00		310 00		200 00		310 00		2 00		2 00		2 00		5 00		4 00		12 00		318 00		1	
1	Amherst Island.	James McIntosh.	500 00	480 00	20 00	266 00	746 00	14 00	18 00	42 00	33 00	5 00	4 00	12 00	123 00	12 00	123 00	12 00	123 00	12 00	123 00	12 00	123 00	12 00	123 00	12 00	123 00
2	Guanique.	Henry Gordon.	1000 00	1000 00	900 00	266 00	1226 00	17 62	43 19	320 92	1220 92	11 72	6 38	9 47	18 23	18 23	1821 61	18 23	1821 61	18 23	1821 61	18 23	1821 61	18 23	1821 61	18 23	
3	Chalmers' Ch., Kingston.	Patrick Gray.	900 00	900 00	630 00	266 00	1166 00	16 00	3 00	320 92	1220 92	11 72	6 38	9 47	18 23	18 23	1821 61	18 23	1821 61	18 23	1821 61	18 23	1821 61	18 23	1821 61	18 23	
4	Brock St. Ch., Kingston.	Andrew Wilson.	1300 00	1200 00	630 00	266 00	1566 00	16 00	3 00	320 92	1220 92	11 72	6 38	9 47	18 23	18 23	1821 61	18 23	1821 61	18 23	1821 61	18 23	1821 61	18 23	1821 61	18 23	
5	John St. Ch., Belleville.	William MacLaren.	634 33	534 33	634 33	266 00	899 33	25 00	44 00	634 33	534 33	25 00	44 00	634 33	534 33	25 00	44 00	634 33	534 33	25 00	44 00	634 33	534 33	25 00	44 00	634 33	
6	St. Peter's & St. Paul's.	John Scott.	450 00	354 33	450 00	266 00	810 33	25 00	44 00	450 00	354 33	25 00	44 00	450 00	354 33	25 00	44 00	450 00	354 33	25 00	44 00	450 00	354 33	25 00	44 00	450 00	
7	St. Peter's & St. Paul's.	Thomas S. Chambers.	450 00	354 33	450 00	266 00	810 33	25 00	44 00	450 00	354 33	25 00	44 00	450 00	354 33	25 00	44 00	450 00	354 33	25 00	44 00	450 00	354 33	25 00	44 00	450 00	
8	St. Peter's & St. Paul's.	David Wishart.	450 00	354 33	450 00	266 00	810 33	25 00	44 00	450 00	354 33	25 00	44 00	450 00	354 33	25 00	44 00	450 00	354 33	25 00	44 00	450 00	354 33	25 00	44 00	450 00	
9	St. Peter's & St. Paul's.	John McMechan.	682 50	682 50	450 00	266 00	1138 50	15 90	28 52	682 50	682 50	15 90	28 52	682 50	682 50	15 90	28 52	682 50	682 50	15 90	28 52	682 50	682 50	15 90	28 52	682 50	
10	Melrose and Lonsdale.	John Turnbull.	450 00	266 75	450 00	266 00	716 75	30 16	60 00	450 00	266 75	30 16	60 00	450 00	266 75	30 16	60 00	450 00	266 75	30 16	60 00	450 00	266 75	30 16	60 00	450 00	
11	Trenton and Consec.	Vacant.						13 00	60 00			13 00	60 00			13 00	60 00			13 00	60 00			13 00	60 00	450 00	
12	Camden and Sheffield.	do.						13 00	60 00			13 00	60 00			13 00	60 00			13 00	60 00			13 00	60 00	450 00	
13	St. Columba, Madoc.	do.	500 00	337 75	500 00	266 00	766 75	7 40	10 00	500 00	337 75	7 40	10 00	500 00	337 75	7 40	10 00	500 00	337 75	7 40	10 00	500 00	337 75	7 40	10 00	500 00	
14	Glenvale, Harrowsmith & Glenburnie.	do.	500 00	337 75	500 00	266 00	766 75	7 40	10 00	500 00	337 75	7 40	10 00	500 00	337 75	7 40	10 00	500 00	337 75	7 40	10 00	500 00	337 75	7 40	10 00	500 00	

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

1	Oshawa.	R. H. Thornton, D.D.	700 00	700 00	533 69	1233 69	15 00	30 00	10 00	5 00	8 53	10 00	10 00	1325 82
2	Dunbarton and Canton.	Alexander Kennedy	500 00	477 73	133 32	591 05	20 50	25 00	42 00	12 50	12 60	10 00	15 00	5 51 724 24
3	Ularke	George Lawrence	500 00	518 50	866 00	1364 50	60 00	60 00	70 00	23 00	10 00	20 00	15 00	15 00 1581 64
4	Woodville	John MacFavish	700 00	700 00	442 01	1142 01	33 16	108 00	17 23	11 00	17 90	17 90	82 67	20 07 1384 28
5	Beaverton	John MacLachlan	600 00	608 00	366 86	954 86	22 50	38 10	10 35	13 75	11 50	12 50	13 86	10 85 980 1
6	Ca. twirich and	William C. Windel	360 00	355 00	319 00	319 00	3 00	6 03	1 00	5 00	5 50	1 40	2 25	405 80
7	Billydurf.	James R. Scott.	200 00	122 00	78 00	122 00	1 25	33 43	1 65	1 50	1 00	1 40	2 25	142 25
8	Whitby	John Smith.	500 00	500 00	138 00	638 00	15 00	39 50	15 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	51 67	15 65 763 15
9	Bowmanville & Ennisville	Manila.	800 00	800 00	200 00	1000 00	45 00	35 00	35 00	13 50	8 54	2 00	11 07	1107 67
10	Vromanton, and	Hugh Campbell	250 00	250 00	8 00	258 00	8 50	10 00	10 00	3 50	1 50	8 30	7 55	273 91
11	Camington.	Robert MacArthur	140 00	110 00	12 00	152 00	4 45	8 13	1 30	1 75	1 50	7 55	7 55	273 91
12	Wick and Greenbank	George Biddell	500 00	600 00	100 00	210 00	45 00	545 00	8 07	15 00	23 42	10 00	8 00	8 68 610 36
13	Newton, and	Robert Binnie.	400 00	400 00	36 50	436 50	25 00	49 71	21 00	7 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	8 00 564 21
14	Newcastle.	George Jamieson	200 00	200 00	108 00	308 00	15 00	20 12	6 50	5 00	7 05	6 00	6 00	8 50 457 17
15	Princes Albert	J. B. Edmondson.	450 00	357 50	166 19	41 68	6 02	4 52	3 00	1 35	4 71	6 00	6 00	310 50
16	Columbus and Brooklyn	James Douglas	275 00	172 00	110 65	846 53	9 06	8 00	3 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	2 25	131 75 1067 98
17	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	325 00	275 00	54 85	309 85	5 86	13 52	2 13	6 00	4 21	8 00	8 00	312 53
18	Lea-kdale.	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	65 23	305 23	5 40	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 77	8 00	8 00	312 53
19	Claremont, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	5 73 237 35
20	Brskine Church.	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
21	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
22	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
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27	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
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35	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
36	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
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41	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
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44	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
45	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
46	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
47	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
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49	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
50	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
51	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
52	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
53	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
54	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
55	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
56	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
57	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
58	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
59	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
60	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
61	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
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65	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
66	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
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74	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
75	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
76	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
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78	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
79	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
80	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
81	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
82	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
83	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	312 53
84	Uxbridge, and	Vacant.	240 00	240 00	82 00	322 00	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00				

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued.

No.	CONGREGATION.	MINISTER.	Stipend promised, including supplement.		Stipend really paid by congregation, not including supplement.		Arrears actually due.		All other Con. and incidental Contributions, not otherwise reported.		Total Contributions for strictly congregational purposes.		College Fund.		Home Mission Fund.		Foreign Mission Fund.		Widow's and Orphan's Fund.		Synod Fund.		French Canadian Mission.		Other benevolent objects not otherwise specified.		Total for Congregation, Medical, and Benevolent purposes.		Is there a Mission?
			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	
10	Brampton 1st Ch.....	James Pingle.....	450 00	.....	450 00	.....	.....	.....	201 50	651 50	.....	.....	12 22	.....	13 00	.....	11 35	.....	11 00	.....	8 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	709 87	.....	1
11	Derry West.....	William Melkie.....	160 00	.....	160 00	.....	.....	.....	107 00	327 00	.....	.....	2 20	.....	2 20	.....	2 80	.....	3 35	.....	8 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	940 00	.....	1
12	Oakville.....	Wm. M. Christie.....	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....	375 00	525 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	.....	11 00	.....	2 00	.....	8 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	533 95	.....	1
13	Mono Centre.....	James Nisbet.....	225 00	.....	225 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	245 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 74	.....	1 13	.....	2 00	.....	2 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278 14	.....	1
14	Mono West.....	Wm. M. Christie.....	225 00	.....	225 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	245 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 74	.....	1 13	.....	2 00	.....	2 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167 42	.....	1
15	St. Catharines Mission.....	James Nisbet.....	412 50	.....	412 50	.....	.....	.....	104 91	517 41	.....	.....	9 20	.....	21 00	.....	13 00	.....	10 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	587 19	.....	1
16	Collingwood.....	E. Rodgers.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	1286 10	1689 10	.....	.....	14 00	.....	28 00	.....	12 00	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	783 17	.....	1
17	Orillia.....	John Gray.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	108 07	508 07	.....	.....	4 08	.....	5 00	.....	33 80	.....	10 32	.....	2 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	283 25	.....	1
18	Essex Ch. Oro.....	Joseph Alexander.....	170 00	.....	170 00	.....	.....	.....	140 00	310 00	.....	.....	42 17	.....	87 12	.....	10 33	.....	10 32	.....	5 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	793 67	.....	1
19	Union Church, Norval.....	John Black.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	33 00	.....	.....	5 58	.....	.....	.....	20 43	.....	10 33	.....	2 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 70	.....	1
20	Fairfield, Red River.....	John Black.....	750 00	.....	750 00	.....	.....	.....	582 11	1332 11	.....	.....	23 22	.....	.....	.....	304 43	.....	14 11	.....	6 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1078 87	.....	1
21	Kildonan Church.....	James Adams.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	410 00	.....	.....	18 00	.....	20 00	.....	16 00	.....	8 80	.....	6 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	490 50	.....	1
22	King.....	Robert Jamieson.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	410 00	.....	.....	18 00	.....	20 00	.....	16 00	.....	8 80	.....	6 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	490 50	.....	1
23	Nanaimo, B. C.....	James Adams.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	410 00	.....	.....	18 00	.....	20 00	.....	16 00	.....	8 80	.....	6 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	490 50	.....	1
24	Orangeville and.....	James Adams.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	410 00	.....	.....	18 00	.....	20 00	.....	16 00	.....	8 80	.....	6 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	490 50	.....	1
25	Monro Mills.....	James Adams.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	410 00	.....	.....	18 00	.....	20 00	.....	16 00	.....	8 80	.....	6 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	490 50	.....	1
26	St. Catharines.....	Howard D. Steele.....	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	620 00	.....	.....	7 16	.....	6 30	.....	4 00	.....	5 82	.....	4 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635 37	.....	1
27	Boston Church.....	James Adams.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	410 00	.....	.....	18 00	.....	20 00	.....	16 00	.....	8 80	.....	6 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635 37	.....	1
28	Knox Church, Milton.....	Howard D. Steele.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	620 00	.....	.....	7 16	.....	6 30	.....	4 00	.....	5 82	.....	4 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635 37	.....	1
29	Steeleville.....	Howard D. Steele.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	620 00	.....	.....	7 16	.....	6 30	.....	4 00	.....	5 82	.....	4 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635 37	.....	1
30	Gould street, Toronto.....	Howard D. Steele.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	620 00	.....	.....	7 16	.....	6 30	.....	4 00	.....	5 82	.....	4 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635 37	.....	1
31	Centre Road, Chalmers.....	Howard D. Steele.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	620 00	.....	.....	7 16	.....	6 30	.....	4 00	.....	5 82	.....	4 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635 37	.....	1
32	Ch. Calcedon East.....	Howard D. Steele.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	620 00	.....	.....	7 16	.....	6 30	.....	4 00	.....	5 82	.....	4 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635 37	.....	1
33	Stayer.....	Howard D. Steele.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	620 00	.....	.....	7 16	.....	6 30	.....	4 00	.....	5 82	.....	4 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635 37	.....	1
34	Bowmore.....	Howard D. Steele.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	620 00	.....	.....	7 16	.....	6 30	.....	4 00	.....	5 82	.....	4 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635 37	.....	1
35	Flos & Medonté.....	Howard D. Steele.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	620 00	.....	.....	7 16	.....	6 30	.....	4 00	.....	5 82	.....	4 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635 37	.....	1
36	Scarborough.....	Howard D. Steele.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	620 00	.....	.....	7 16	.....	6 30	.....	4 00	.....	5 82	.....	4 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635 37	.....	1
37	Little Britain, Red River.....	Howard D. Steele.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	620 00	.....	.....	7 16	.....	6 30	.....	4 00	.....	5 82	.....	4 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635 37	.....	1
38	Alexander Matheson.....	Howard D. Steele.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	620 00	.....	.....	7 16	.....	6 30	.....	4 00	.....	5 82	.....	4 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635 37	.....	1

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—Continued.

30 King and Leskey	James Milligan	500 00	500 00	251 31	731 31	7 15	25 18	12 02	3 54	9 52	1 10	20 00	312 50
31 Allison & Ass Stations	John K. Hislop	600 00	600 00	500 00	1100 00	15 00	37 75	12 00	6 27	4 00	9 55	1195 07	3051 55
32 Georgetown & Limehouse	Robert Ewing	600 00	500 00	2520 00	3020 00	16 00	25 00	6 00	3 30	8 25	4 00	682 01	340 53
33 Brown's Corners	Francis Duncan	282 00	232 00	610 00	842 00	12 10	10 55	6 25	5 36	5 75	2 35	372 22	421 34
34 Melville Ch. Markham	Robert Knowles	268 00	268 00	40 00	308 00	4 76	8 33	4 70	3 80	6 28	2 35	726 00	556 00
35 Orway	Wm. A. Johnston	450 00	290 00	217 50	417 50	10 00	50 11	10 11	7 00	5 00	.....	507 80	.....
36 Barrie	{ Mungo Frazer	400 00	200 00	re-act	500 00	.....	3 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37 Guthrie Church	{	500 00	200 00	re-act	500 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38 Olindeacousy 1st Ch.	{	300 00	200 00	.....	350 00	550 00	.....	.....	13 59	13 00	.....	.....	.....
39 do 2nd do	{	600 00	416 00	.....	15 00	431 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37 Bradford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38 W. Gwillimbury .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39 Knox Ch., Brampton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40 Malton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41 Tecumseth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 92	33 91	4 54	5 28	1 43	.....	.....
42 Yorkville .....	.....	.....	.....	for supply	.....	.....	45 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	380 00

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

1 Flamboro' West	Thomas Christie	345 64	.....	40 00	564 03	21 39	12 15	24 00	10 32	5 52	22 53	6 76	724 30
2 Binbrook	Geo. Chayne, A. M.	137 39	.....	.....	.....	9 10	5 20	3 25	4 52	2 60	4 61	.....	851 88
3 Saltfleet	John Porteous	40 00	.....	224 13	724 13	4 00	3 12	3 00	2 68	2 66	3 41	.....	1200 62
4 Caistor	Alex. McLean	200 00	500 00	808 00	1138 00	8 22	59 58	25 25	8 20	5 50	10 00	.....	715 71
5 Nairn	David Inglis	350 00	.....	1502 11	3102 11	24 50	6 00	10 00	5 12	5 00	5 00	.....	387 01
6 McNab St. Ch., Hamilton	W. Ormiston, D. D.	1600 00	1600 00	3994 30	5394 30	76 00	229 91	71 47	60 95	35 42	197 00	.....	905 00
7 Central Church Hamilton .....	.....	2400 00	2400 00	.....	.....	137 00	450 00	70 00	40 00	20 00	70 00	.....	421 82
8 Caledonia	James Black	650 00	650 00	220 00	870 00	25 00	25 00	16 00	16 00	15 00	.....	.....	1 50
9 Ancaster	John Lees	230 90	200 00	80 00	370 00	6 10	21 57	8 78	7 20	5 92	.....	.....	238 73
10 Ancaster Village .....	.....	160 00	160 00	44 00	204 00	5 36	6 78	3 54	6 34	4 60	.....	.....	930 65
11 Ancaster East .....	.....	160 00	160 00	44 00	182 00	3 25	6 30	4 84	6 00	4 36	.....	.....	198 57
12 Knox Ch., Port Dover	Wm. Craigie	380 00	418 73	493 92	912 65	4 00	4 00		6 00	4 00			
13 Simcoe		140 00	140 00	40 30	189 30	3 50	2 25		1 25	3 27			

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

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PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—Continued.

No.	CONGREGATION.	MINISTER.	Stipend Promised In- cluding Supplement.		Stipend really paid by congregation, not in- cluding Supplement.		Arrears actually due.		All other Com. and Incl. dentally Contribution, not otherwise reported.		Total Contributions for stipend purpose.		College Fund.		Home Mission Fund.		Foreign Mission Fund.		Widows' and Orphan's Fund.		Rynd Fund.		French Canadian Mis- sion.		Kanakee Mission.		Other benevolent ob- jects not otherwise specified.		Total for Congregation- al, Rynd, and Be- nevolent purposes.		Is there a Manse?		
			\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c			
11	{ Rothsay, Calvin Ch. }	Daniel Anderson.....	431 00		400 00		.....		68 25	534 25	6 00	14 30	14 00	23 00	13 00	8 00	3 00	4 00	6 00	4 00	6 00	4 00	6 00	4 00	6 00	4 50	4 50	43 00	619 75	1			
12	{ Wallace Town Line..... }	William Millican.....	.....		715 00		.....		324 61	1039 61	14 00	14 30	14 00	23 00	13 00	8 00	3 00	4 00	6 00	4 00	6 00	4 00	6 00	4 00	6 00	4 50	4 50	30 00	689 32	1			
13	{ Garafrara, St. John's Ch. }	Malcolm McKenzie.....	800 00		500 00		.....		98 00	598 00	10 40	12 50	10 40	12 50	10 40	10 20	8 20	4 00	5 00	10 00	10 20	8 20	4 00	5 00	10 00	20 00	152 00	30 00	1704 00	1			
14	{ Doon and Hespeler..... }	Wm. T. Murdoch.....	1000 00		1000 00		.....		375 00	1375 00	40 00	60 00	40 00	60 00	45 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	11 00	14 00	14 00	1306 12	1			
15	{ Galt, Melville Ch. }	Lachlan Cameron.....	800 00		508 00		94 00		287 64	793 64	44 00	24 00	44 00	24 00	14 00	21 40	8 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	33 00	65 00	1827 53	1				
16	{ Acton, Knox Church..... }	Thomas McGuire.....	800 00		587 00		.....		1025 43	1812 43	25 00	50 00	25 00	50 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 36	9 43	9 43	1586 84	1				
17	{ Glenallan and Hollin..... }	Edward Graham.....	800 00		600 00		.....		920 45	1521 45	15 00	.....	8 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	965 56	1				
18	{ Woolwich, Chalmers' Ch. }	George McLean.....	800 00		600 00		.....		315 59	915 59	1 27	8 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	27 00	27 00	1014 00	1				
19	{ Minto, Knox Ch. }	George McDonald.....	800 00		700 00		.....		140 00	840 00	35 00	60 00	35 00	60 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	8 50	8 50	24 00	2013 75	1				
20	{ East Puslinch, Duff's Ch. }	Kenneth McDonald.....	800 00		668 00		.....		1200 00	1868 00	37 00	30 00	37 00	30 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	701 00	1				
21	{ Alma and Cunnock..... }	John Davidson.....	800 00		202 00		R. S.		450 00	352 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	103 00	1			
22	{ New Hamburg } German	James Little.....	400 00		102 00				66 00	168 00																				771 00	1		
23	{ Preston..... }	Henry Leutinger.....	600 00		600 00				150 11	750 11																				245 06	1		
24	{ Berlin, St. Andrew's Ch. }	Albert J. Traver.....	800 00		600 00				256 93																					8 00	945 06	1	
25	{ Eden Mills..... }	Vacant.....	300 00		220 00				149 07	369 07																					373 07	1	
26	{ Rockwood..... }	Vacant.....	300 00		200 00																												1
27	{ Arthur..... }	Vacant.....	300 00		200 00																												1
28	{ Luther and Amaranth..... }	Mission Stations.....	550 00		564 00				200 01	853 01	21 25	21 15	4 00	6 55	5 15	4 00	6 55	5 15	4 00	6 55	5 15	4 00	6 55	5 15	4 00	6 55	5 15	4 00	6 55	5 15	913 52	1	

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	Norman St. Stratford.....	Thomas McPherson.....	800 00	790 59	.....	502 13	1292 71	40 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	00	15 00	130 00	1627 71	1
2	North Eschwege.....	Paul Allan.....	800 00	600 00	.....	48 00	648 00	30 00	17 00	17 00	8 00	17 00	00	20 00	57 00	841 00	1
3	Harrington.....	William McRum.....	900 00	654 75	.....	61 00	715 75	24 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	00	7 00	.....	777 75	1
4	Wellesley.....	James Boyd.....	800 00	600 00	.....	25 00	625 00	13 25	12 25	12 25	5 00	8 00	12 25	5 00	.....	684 00	1
5	Shakespeare & Hampstead	A. A. Drummond.....	600 00	600 00	.....	427 40	1027 60	17 00	10 45	19 00	10 00	6 00	7 00	.....	6 25	1104 00	1
6	Avonorton and Carlingford	William Doak, B.A.....	550 00	564 00	.....	200 01	853 01	21 25	21 15	4 00	6 55	5 15	5 03	4 30	17 43	913 52	1

6/Avonion and Carlingford/William Deak, B.A..... 530 00 105 00 205 00 300 00

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD—Continued.

7 H. b'ert.....	500 00 502 74	.....	300 291 803 05	10 00 24 00	15 00	8 00 6 00	15 00	5 00	587 05 11
8 Avonbank & Fullerton.....	600 00 600 00	.....	319 53 943 53	55 00 98 42	37 22	6 10 10 00	.....	23 45	1104 53
9 Nisicourt, North & South.....	510 00 510 00	.....	20 00 580 00	8 00 10 00	10 00	3 00 4 00	.....	5 00	675 50
10 { Elma Conkrent and West { Monckton, Rich. Creel {	500 00 410 00	.....	270 25 670 25	15 56 8 00	3 00	3 00 4 00	.....	.....	708 81
11 Riddulph and Mitchell.....	500 00 335 25	.....	65 00 402 25	20 00 21 00	.....	6 00 5 75	.....	.....	455 00
12 Knox Ch., Mitchell.....	600 00 600 00	.....	700 00 1300 00	10 00 15 00	10 00	6 00 6 00	Accont	10 00	1449 05
13 Winder St. Ch., St. M.'s { Vacant.....	600 00 707 38	.....	130 97 898 35	38 63 146 70	.....	18 00 19 00	40 00	5 25	1108 02 1
14 { West's Cong. and { Gamble Settlement. } Vacant.....	254 38	.....	164 23 438 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	438 61
15 Morhouson.....	424 08	91 40 1042 00	1426 08	10 00 6 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	1488 08
16 Moleworth and Lister.....	200 00	.....	578 00 778 00	10 00 16 00	3 00	5 00 4 54	.....	.....	818 54
17 Burns' Church, E. Zorra.....	189 31	3 78	3 78 103 94	10 61 10 61	.....	.....	3 00	.....	229 30

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1 Bayfield.....	300 00 337 05	.....	12 00 349 95	.....	16 00	37 00	.....	5 00	22 73	76 00	505 75
2 West Ch., Kincardine.....	300 00 300 00	.....	32 77 332 77	.....	2 30	3 00	.....	1 32	2 40	.....	416 60
3 Pine River.....	300 00 300 00	8 25	211 70 321 70	.....	2 00	1 25	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	328 85
4 Knox Church, Kincardine.....	860 00 992 00	43 34	397 90 1389 90	41 02 43 24	.....	20 00	.....	21 42	.....	50 00	1786 30
5 Egmondville.....	682 74	.....	125 45 801 85	15 00 35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 67	765 21
6 Warrensville & Franconston.....	520 00	.....	100 00 620 00	45 00 20 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	17 50	102 00	105 50
7 Knox Ch., Goderich.....	800 00	.....	353 68 1182 68	72 96 84 00	.....	.....	.....	5 20	20 00	40 00	1329 98
8 Brucefield.....	607 73	.....	118 62 726 37	16 50 4 03	.....	16 14 11 00	.....	4 00	4 00	56 00	63 70
9 Knox Ch., Ainsleville.....	500 00	.....	439 00 939 00	10 67 23 33	54 25	.....	.....	4 00	3 50	10 00	1076 07
10 Wroxeter and Howick.....	435 00	.....	65 20 478 20	9 62 8 15	.....	.....	.....	4 80	4 00	.....	6 00
11 Ashfield and Huron.....	500 00 510 00	.....	738 47 1206 47	40 00 26 00	.....	16 00 18 00	.....	13 00	13 00	.....	1553 45
12 Willis' Ch., Clinton.....	700 00 700 00	.....	295 81 995 81	23 00 22 00	.....	8 00 11 00	.....	9 32	7 11	6 03	1698 86
13 Tiverton and Greenock.....	600 00 600 00	.....	746 54 1446 54	30 00 10 70	4 70	.....	.....	4 00	3 00	.....	1698 81
14 North and Centre Bruce.....	410 00 300 00	.....	120 00 720 00	28 00 6 00	6 00	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	1698 81
15 Culross.....	600 00 600 00	.....	227 00 527 00	6 00 6 00	.....	8 83	4 00	5 00	5 00	.....	554 60
16 Riversdale, &c.....	450 00 325 00	298 45	.....	30 00 17 71	8 83	4 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	554 60
17 Melville Ch., Ainsleville.....	500 00 500 00	.....	600 00 1100 00	10 00 5 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	.....	554 60
18 Thames Road and Kirkton.....	510 00 510 00	.....	1679 57 2189 57	20 43 22 04	11 56	9 16 13 36	.....	7 50	13 58	.....	2208 41
19 St. Heleus and Kinloss.....	500 00 500 00	.....	365 80 865 80	17 50 14 58	12 38	6 00 5 43	.....	7 50	13 58	.....	2208 41
20 Hullett and Manchester.....	560 00 565 58	.....	595 45 965 45	30 00 21 00	10 69	11 51 10 25	.....	8 87	13 00	13 75	17 00
21 Bluevale, &c.....	600 00 603 25	.....	735 28 1428 53	54 50 17 00	12 00	8 43	9 00	12 00	13 25	.....	1708 15
22 Flyth and Belgrave.....	670 00 670 00	.....	383 32 1053 32	37 00 27 00	8 00	.....	.....	8 43	9 00	12 00	156 00
23 Lucknow and Lauside.....	600 00 408 85	rec. set.	1015 37 1811 47	17 43 8 58	7 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00
24 Seaforth.....	106 50	.....	1015 37 1811 47	17 43 8 58	7 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00
25 McKillop.....	325 00	.....	1035 38 1361 81	12 50 13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

CONGREGATION.	MINISTERS.	Stipend promised including Supplement.	Stipend really paid by congregation, not including Supplement.	Arrears actually due.	All other Con. and incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total contributions for strictly congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Bynd Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kanakee Mission.	Other benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregation al, Synodical, and Beneficent purposes.	Is there a Mission?
1 Division St. Owen Sound.	Thomas Stevenson	770 00	770 00	.....	205 00	975 00	11 00	48 00	34 00	8 65	7 15	35 00	18 00	27 00	2131 72	1
2 Southampton, W. Arran and Tara.	Andrew Tolmie	850 00	850 00	.....	.....	2039 26	13 00	8 73	12 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2131 72	1
3 Normanby.	Patrick Greig	450 00	370 00	57 20	92 00	519 20	2 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	2 50	.....	2 00	.....	537 70	1
4 Lake Shore.	Robert Dewar	400 00	400 00	.....	137 65	537 65	6 60	31 75	7 25	7 25	6 55	6 50	5 50	21 50	617 15	1
5 Meaford.	John Gauld, A.M.	200 00	200 00	.....	71 57	231 54	4 00	6 00	1 00	4 04	9 05	.....	2 20	.....	304 44	1
6 Thornbury, and Glenora.	John MacMillan	130 00	130 00	44 50	10 76	168 51	1 00	4 17	1 00	1 92	1 53	.....	2 20	.....	128 37	1
7 Mount Forest.	Robert C. Moffat	600 00	600 00	.....	304 83	904 83	50 00	10 00	13 40	11 79	7 47	.....	10 19	10 00	997 68	1
8 Walkerton.	James Cameron	600 00	600 00	.....	100 00	600 00	6 00	10 00	8 00	12 00	5 00	.....	12 00	20 00	653 00	1
9 Sullivan, and Glenelg.	William Park	500 00	500 00	.....	41 40	541 40	2 75	6 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	551 84	1
10 Durham.	Geo. Bremner	500 00	500 00	.....	191 08	731 08	15 50	.....	2 00	3 00	4 87	.....	.....	.....	683 00	1
11 Rocky Sausen, Dur-	Charles Cameron.	200 00	218 65	29 35	19 00	237 65	3 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50	702 50	1
12 ham Road, Priceville.	.....	200 00	185 35	114 65	39 00	224 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	242 65	1
13 Port Eglon.	Alex. P. Izor.	100 00	100 00	.....	771 73	871 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	224 35	1
14 Carriak.	Wm. Hay	400 00	348 23	110 00	21 40	369 63	7 16	3 44	3 35	8 50	.....	.....	6 50	.....	571 73	1
15 Proton.	John Morrison	500 00	500 00	.....	350 00	850 00	8 25	9 00	10 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	996 21	1
16 St. Vincent, Sydneyham.	Archibald Brown	400 00	306 78	103 00	30 00	336 75	10 00	20 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	573 75	1
17 North Brant.	D. Duff, 18th May, 1893.	500 00	490 00	10 00	340 10	830 00	5 27	.....	.....	6 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....	850 27	1
18 Knox Co., Sydneyham.	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	157 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157 71	1
19 Danbani.	do.	.....	.....	.....	10 53	106 23	.....	2 35	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117 58	1

• Settled after close of Synodical year.

† Erection of Manse.

‡ Building a new Church.

**It Breeding Manes.
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1	Laban and Candor.....	500 00	472 50	27 50	573 00	715 00	17 92	22 19	7 73	6 00	16 09	514 52
2	St. Anne, Kaskades.....	1000 00	900 00	100 00	152 00	582 00	91 00	92 35	23 50	8 00	22 00	483 00
3	Embo.....	900 00	800 00	100 00	375 00	1015 00	91 00	92 35	23 50	12 15	75 50	904 71
4	Scotch Church, Chicago.....	200 00	2703 00		6929 05	9232 05	80 00	30 14	29 00	42 00	18 00	1544 29
5	Harwich.....	400 00	500 00		25 00	325 24	25 00	15 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	370 10
6	Exford.....	400 00	500 00		25 00	56 24	25 00	15 00	14 00	15 11	11 25	652 72
7	Adelaide St. Chatham.....	800 00	800 00		900 00	1000 00	50 00	88 85	45 00	8 07	8 00	1376 67
8	St. Pava. Church, London.....	1000 00	1000 00		44 15	1119 15	50 00	90 00	31 25	15 00	13 00	2400 50
9	St. Andrew, London.....	1000 00	1000 00		1005 85	5903 85	70 00	40 45	48 00	9 00	1 50	1510 74
10	Pres. Church, Windsor.....	1000 00	78 00		421 24	1493 24	15 00	25 00	11 00	5 00	30 00	2500 1
11	Buxton.....	600 00	78 00		9 00	109 51	4 00	8 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	118 42
12	Mandawlin.....				141 90	401 90		11 10		5 56		78 50
13	Noor Line.....	450 00	350 00		3900 00	8500 00	10 00	30 25	9 00	7 00		3273 30
14	Wellington St. Chatham.....	450 00	400 00		45 65	445 25	12 00	32 17	9 00	4 53	30 00	573 50
15	Chalmers' Ch. Dunwich.....	600 00	400 00		40 00	64 00	14 00	19 77	9 00	6 25	5 00	715 92
16	New Glasgow & Kintyre.....	700 00	821 00		812 00	1053 90	10 00	10 00				1643 90
17	St. Thomas Presby. Ch.....	400 00	500 00		313 90	583 00	1 00	9 00	5 00	4 00		469 00
18	Carlsruhe.....	600 00	300 00		206 05	505 05	3 50	14 60		3 50	3 00	554 65
19	Archibald McDermid.....				75 00	375 00	10 00	14 10	20 00	7 00	7 50	453 00
20	Belmont.....	300 00	300 00		40 00	340 00	6 00	7 05	7 00	7 00		374 50
21	Plymouth.....	600 00	300 00		444 40	744 40	14 20	43 60	11 85	18 30	18 30	1377 81
22	Bear Creek and Burns.....	575 00	575 00		79 00	679 00	24 60	25 98	18 01	6 40	3 50	785 93
23	Church, Moore.....	600 00	600 00		178 00	428 00	20 77	9 31	13 37	9 26	9 00	507 97
24	Wilder and.....	250 00	250 00		107 94	306 30	5 50	4 51	4 51	3 25	2 70	342 25
25	Lake Road.....	250 00	250 00		107 94	306 30	5 50	4 51	4 51	3 25	2 70	342 25
26	Westminster.....	550 00	550 00		600 00	1150 00	40 00	33 00	30 00	6 00	6 35	7 45
27	Adelaide West.....	300 00	200 00		103 79	403 79	6 00	5 50		3 25	7 00	196 51
28	Delaware.....	300 00	200 00		763 07	956 07	6 00	7 00		1 32	1 00	502 31
29	St. Andrews, Sarnia.....	420 00	420 00		316 01	703 01	8 00	17 42	7 00			842 53
30	John Thompson.....	5 00	900 00		300 00	700 00	8 00	55 80	10 00	2 00	6 00	710 00
31	Final.....	600 00	900 00		60 91	8267 93	38 00	56 80	30 00	16 00	42 00	45 00
32	Bothwell and Forence.....	600 00	800 00		41 35	1837 93	18 25	35 30	17 00	7 75	30 15	159 00
33	Strathroy.....	600 00	800 00		440 00	1240 00	32 30	32 30	7 00	7 15	11 80	1325 93
34	Boathwy.....	600 00	400 00		44 32	464 32	6 00	7 00	5 00	5 15	5 15	457 82
35	Boathwy.....	600 00	400 00		44 32	464 32	6 00	7 00	5 00	5 15	5 15	457 82
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REPORT
OF
HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Committee have endeavoured during the past year to carry on the Home Mission work of the Church as entrusted to them, and are happy to be able to state that a satisfactory degree of prosperity has by God's blessing accompanied their work. The following results are laid before the Synod for approval.

The half-yearly meetings have been held, and in general have been well attended, also quarterly meetings of a sub-committee for the distribution of the Probationers for the vacancies among the several Presbyteries.

The returns from Presbyteries are on the whole satisfactory. In some cases, as will be apparent from the tables appended, the required information has not been furnished, and it may be necessary to withhold grants from such stations and congregations till they make the required returns. In other cases, where statistical information is not fully given, Mission Stations are not sufficiently organized to afford it.

I. STATIONS AND CONGREGATIONS.

The Table in Appendix I, exhibits every Mission Station in the Church, and that in Appendix II, every congregation receiving supplement from the Central Fund. In these lists are found the names of Stations and Congregations, which it has been resolved to remove; but as they were connected with the Committee's operations during the year, they fall to be reported. It is expected that, in accordance with the resolution of last Synod, Presbyteries will revise these lists at *their first regular meeting after this Synod*, and making such changes as they see fit. From the Returns of Presbyteries, as received in October next, amended Lists of Stations and Congregations will be made out as the basis of operation for next year. The following are the summaries of the Lists:—

SUPPLEMENTED SUMMARY

	Congregations.		Churches.		Manes.		Debt on Church Property.		Families adhering.		Communicants.		Attendance.		Amount of Salary contributed by Congregations.		Amount granted by H. M. Committee.		Arrears of Stipend.	
							\$	c.							\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
1 Montreal	7	4	8	6					141	517	120	1778	13	870	00			290	00	
2 Ottawa	4	4	4	3					112	146	420	1000	13	275	00					
3 Brockville	5	5	4	1		350	00		241	332	600	1505	00	350	00			300	00	
4 Kingston	6	6	6	2		1930	00		846	371	745	1303	00	690	00					
5 Cobourg	3	3	5	2		400	00		151	332	520	1165	00	235	00					
6 Ontario	4	4	6	5		1060	00		214	248	539	1631	00	475	00					
7 Toronto	4	4	7	2		200	00			291	510	1281	50	330	00			70	00	
8 Hamilton	4	2							100	141	220	820	00	140	00					
9 Guelph	1	12	12	5					60	60	170	400	00	50	00					
10 Stratford	1					170	00		80	115	260	400	00	100	00					
11 Paris	1	1	1						39	68	100	400	00	100	00					
12 London	11	6	2			835	00		22	619	1305	2500	00	1050	00					
13 Huron	3	6				100	00		172	164	380	625	00	225	00					
14 Grey	4	3								278	1841	950	00	400	00			424	22	
Total	56	67	18			5045	00		2077	3686	7670	15008	13	5330	00			1074	22	

Total

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20	Minden, &c.	do.
21	Kinnount, &c.	do.
22	Haliburton.	do.
23	Anstruther	do.

MISSION STATIONS—SUMMARY.

	Aid required.	Gratue needed.	Preaching Stations	Average attendance.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance at Prayer Meeting	Atten. at B. School.	Number of Sabbath-schools supplied.	Amount to be paid by Stations.	Amount paid by Stations during the year.	Amount paid for Building.	Home Miss. Grant per Sabbath.	Amount paid by H M Committee during year.
1. Montreal	9	3	21	326	271	246	12	178	192	\$ 8 00	\$ 347 76	\$ 320 00	\$ 24 00	\$ 621 60
2. Ottawa	6	0	17	682	187	191	...	95	95	13 75	216 51	...	12 00	191 15
3. Brockville	5	0	9	215	146	156	...	...	81	...	478 00	...	5 50	145 00
4. Kingston	7	0	8	375	95	97	...	...	103	...	262 79	...	11 04	294 00
5. Cobourg	14	1	14	410	203	202	32	...	138	...	814 50	...	23 00	400 00
6. Ontario	1	1	2	100	...	14	...	...	52	2 00	...	...	4 00	208 00
7. Toronto	10	0	21	970	352	441	...	...	339	...	1424 00	...	22 00	595 00
8. Hamilton	3	0	5	458	114	209	15	115	115	11 00	382 00	...	5 00	114 00
9. Guelph	3	1	9	380	82	115	44	25	143	7 00	456 00	153 00	9 00	896 00
10. Stratford	3	1	2	100	30	25	12	25	28	2 50	189 31	...	2 00	24 00
11. Paris	14	3	25	1595	525	498	83	55	55	8 50	420 00	1495 00	5 50	149 00
12. London	4	1	5	590	117	118	155	60	488	57 50	2138 00	2574 00	24 25	694 60
13. Huron	8	0	11	500	201	104	40	...	177	11 50	490 00	...	9 00	413 00
14. Grey	77	9	150	7421	2432	2469	339	788	90	13 00	105 50	...	14 00	124 50
Grand Total									2096	184 75	7164 28	4402 00	171 20	4298 75

From these Tables we learn that connected with the Committee's operations there are 77 mission fields, with 150 preaching stations, and 56 supplemented congregations. These represent altogether 4509 families, an adult membership of 6155, and an average attendance of 15091. These Mission Stations and Congregations contribute locally, besides board for Missionaries, \$22,762 41, and received in aid \$9,583 75.

Comparing these results with those of last year, we find a slight decrease in the number of Mission Fields, but an increase in the supply given to them, in the aid received to the amount of \$1,184 25, and in the amount contributed of \$3,374 33.

Of Supplemented Congregations we have an increase in number of 11, with 510 additional communicants. It is to be regretted that arrears due by congregations exist to the amount of \$1,074 22. The increase in the Supplemented Congregations compared with the decrease of Mission Stations, indicates that by means of the assistance afforded by the Committee, several stations have been so strengthened that they have been able to obtain a settled pastor, or feel themselves prepared to call. The amount paid from the Central Fund is in such cases almost necessarily increased, but the Committee, believing that the building up of congregations by settlement with liberal supplements, is the best way of advancing the Home Mission work of the Church, rejoice in this evidence of progress.

II. MISSIONARIES.

In Appendix IV. will be found the list of Missionaries.—It contains the names of 11 Ministers, 4 Lay Catechists, 22 Divinity Students and 14 Student Catechists. The necessities of the Mission Work have led Presbyteries still to employ the last named class of valuable labourers. The demand for Missionaries by the Presbyteries this spring was however less than last year, being 49 as against 61, and the supply was so nearly equal to the demand that Presbyteries have not seen fit to employ Students of other Theological seminaries, to the same extent as in former years. The cases in which Ordained Ministers are employed in mission districts for long periods are more numerous this year, and the Committee are of opinion that this method of cultivating our mission fields, may be more extensively adopted by Presbyteries with success, where good men can be obtained for work.

During the winter months some of the Presbyteries, with laudable diligence, endeavoured to give occasional supply to mission stations in sending the members of the Presbytery for one or two Sabbaths at a time. And much good would result if this plan were adopted throughout the church.

III. FUNDS.

Besides the regular grants to Mission stations, the Committee has paid, in accordance with the resolutions of last Synod, for Kankakee \$100; towards the reduction of the Buxton arrears \$100, and to the payment of arrears in the Presbytery of Grey \$100; sundry expenses in addition, amount \$156.70. In all \$456.70. All the money due to Missionaries and Ministers, so far as known to the Committee, is paid.

The following is the Condensed Financial Statement:—

PRESBYTERIES.	Amt. Contributed.				Rate per Member	Increase.		Decrease.	Amount Expended.				Increase.		Decrease.	Excess of Ex- penditure over Contribution.		Excess of Con- tribution over Expenditure.			
	1867.		1868.			Cts	§ c.		§ c.	Cts	1867.		1868.			§ c.	§ c.				
	§	c.	§	c.							§	c.	§	c.							
1. Montreal	573	10	953	30	860	20	.....	22	1630	92	1652	04	21	12	.....	698	7½	.....			
2. Ottawa	326	24	382	42	56	18	.....	17	248	75	395	92	147	17	.....	13	50	.....			
3. Brockville	149	41	242	38	92	97	.....	11	517	95	665	70	147	75	.....	423	32	.....			
4. Kingston	790	30	711	41			78	89	57	483	50	776	20	292	70		64	79			
5. Cobourg	651	63	581	12	.....	.....	70	51	24	718	70	586	00	.....	132	70	.....				
6. Ontario	503	63	574	49	71	27	.....	28	743	50	934	85	191	35	.....	.....	.....	.....			
7. Toronto	1341	23	1491	78	160	55	.....	28	424	75	312	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
8. Hamilton	1137	50	902	28		235	28	22	424	75	312	53		112	22		556	93			
9. Guelph	730	96	704	09		26	87	15	553	00	469	00		84	00		236	09			
10. Stratford	313	21	412	63	99	42		14	18	00			127	67			266	96			
11. Paris	500	54	386	67		173	87	13			162	00	162	00			224	67			
12. London	919	28	1213	38	294	10	.....	31	1850	39	2012	40	162	01	.....	799	02	.....			
13. Huron	425	29	593	85	168	56		11	814	00	724	00			90	50		130	15		
14. Grey	219	65	196	97		22	08	9	521	00	610	50		9	50		413	53			
15. Other sources	86	00	497	60	461	60		..	500	00	256	70			243	30		240	90		
Total	8677	02	9844	37	1774	85	607	50	23	9465	51	10240	51	1437	72	663	72	2547	93	2151	79

From this table it appears that as compared with last year *Eight* Presbyteries have increased their contributions to the amount of \$1313.25, while the contributions of the other six have decreased by \$607.50. Deducting this last sum from the former, and adding \$481.60 of increase from other sources, we have a net increase of contributions from the whole Church of \$1167.35. *Ten* Presbyteries have increased their expenditure by \$1439.72, while the remaining four have decreased theirs by \$439.52. This last sum together with \$244.30 decrease in sundry expenses deducted from \$1439.72 shews a net increase of \$775.00. *Eight* Presbyteries expend more than they contribute, amounting in all to \$2547.93, while six Presbyteries contribute \$1910.89 more than they expend. This sum with \$249.90 contributed from various sources, and in excess of sundry expenses, when deducted from the above mentioned excess of expenditure, leaves \$396.14 total excess of expenditure above contributions. That is, during last year \$396.14 more was paid out of the fund than came into it; a sum very nearly equalled by the extraordinary expenditure mentioned above.

It further appears that the Presbyteries contributing the greatest amounts are the largest Presbyteries, viz., Toronto which pays in \$1491.78, London which pays in \$1213.38, Montreal which pays in \$953.30, and Hamilton which pays in \$902.28. At the same time the rate of contribution per number by these Presbyteries is, in Toronto, 28 cents, London 31 cents, Montreal 22 cents, and Hamilton 22 cents; the Presbytery of Kingston shows the highest rate of contributions, viz., 51 cents per member. Ontario with 28 cents and Cobourg with 24 cents, rival the larger Presbyteries,—while Grey contributes only 9 cents, Huron and Brockville 11 cents, Paris 13 cents, and Ottawa 17 cents. The largest amount expended by any Presbytery is \$2012.40 by the Presbytery of London, this, however, includes \$400 for Buxton, and \$100 for Kankakee. The next largest amount is \$1652 expended by Presbytery of Montreal. The Presbyteries which pay most into the fund, after defraying their own expenses, are Hamilton, which shews an overplus of \$589.75, and Toronto, which shews \$556.93. The Presbyteries receiving the largest sums over their contributions are, London, which receives \$799.02, and Montreal, which receives \$698.74. The Presbytery of Grey receives more than three times what it contributes, Brockville more than two and a half times as much, Montreal and London not far from twice the amount.

The church in Ireland has not, as in former years, favoured us with a grant. The Committee, also, has considerably increased both the number of grants and their amount. The result has been that the expenditure has exceeded the income, as shown above, and consequently the balance on hand at the end of the year is less than last year.

The state of the fund is.....	\$2713.17
Balance on hand April 1, 1867.....	9804.62
Congregational and other contributions	\$12,517.19
Deduct amount paid to Presbyteries, &c	10,350.16

Leaving Balance on hand April 1, 1868 2,167-08

The Presbytery of Montreal has during the year kept a separate treasury, receiving and disbursing its own contributions. The payments made to stations by this Presbytery have been for the most part in accordance with the grants of the Committee, and the balance on hand has been paid over into the Central Fund.

There is a pleasing decrease in the number of congregations which have not contributed to the fund. The following is a list of such:

- Montreal.—Quebec, (2 years,) Indian Lands; St. Joseph Street, Montreal; Richmond and Winslow, 5.
- Ottawa.—Pembroke, Fitzroy and Tarbolton, 2.
- Kingston.—Two vacancies.
- Cobourg.—Springville and Lakevale, 1; with two vacancies, 2.
- Ontario.—One vacancy.

Toronto.—Streatville, Stayner and Bowmore, 2, with nine stations.
 Guelph.—Donn and Hespeler; Woolwich and Berlin, 8; with one station.
 Hamilton.—Flamboro, Dunnville and Cayuga, 2; with two stations.
 Paris.—Two mission stations and a vacancy.3.
 London.—St. Thomas; Ridgetown, 2; two stations.
 Stratford.—One station.
 Huron.—St. Helen's, 1.

Grey.—Paisley; Rocky Saugeen, 2; two vacancies.

In all twenty settled charges, and thirty-two mission stations, or vacancies, have not contributed. (Several of the above have since contributed.)

Though there is a decrease in some, in others a gratifying increase meets us. Still, however, it is to be regretted that such cases occur as the following:

From a congregation receiving a very large supplement, and having 111 communicants, the munificent sum of \$2 is received; while another congregation receiving a little more than one-third what the former does as supplement, and with 116 communicants, contributes \$55. A self-sustaining congregation in one of the best districts of the Province of Ontario, having 134 communicants, sends in \$2, while another one adjoining, with 68 communicants, sends in \$20.

One of our city congregations for two years has contributed nothing; another with 563 communicants pays in \$115, or 20c. per member; a second wealthy city congregation with 375 communicants, pays in \$38.53, or 11c. per member. A third city congregation with 273 communicants, pays in \$20, or 7½cts. per member; a fourth with 425 communicants, pays in \$25, or at the rate of 5½cts. per member; while in one of our large towns a congregation with 222 communicants, pays in \$350, or a Dollar and a half per member; a city congregation pays at the rate of 80c. per member, and many of our small country congregations contribute at the rate of 50c. per member. These are only illustrations of the unequal manner in which the burden of our home mission operations is borne. This inequality of contributions is a serious evil, and the attention of Presbyteries is invited to it, that it may be remedied. With an average liberality throughout the whole church, our income would be almost doubled, and a just cause of dissatisfaction would be removed.

On review of the whole state of the finances it is manifest, that unless there is an increase in contributions throughout the church, the Committee must curtail its operations, and reduce the grants which have been made.

IV. GRANTS IN AID.

As already stated, the amount of the grants have been in a great number of cases increased during the year. In a few instances they have been reduced, and in one case the congregation has by an effort become self-sustaining, and the last half-year's supplement was paid back by the minister. Such unselfish conduct, both in people and minister, forms a pleasing contrast with the tendency too often manifested by congregations to lean on the Central Fund, and take as much from it as possible, sparing themselves. It would aid the Committee very much, if Presbyteries before transmitting the application of congregations for supplement, would *invariably* make careful enquiry as to what is being done by the people. The Committee have had during the year, in a few instances to delay to make grants, as they had no evidence to satisfy them that due enquiry had been made by the Presbytery; and in some cases when the attention of the Presbytery had been directed to the matter, the applications have not been followed up, as these courts found another course of procedure called for.

The addition to the lists during the year have been ten mission stations and sixteen supplemented congregations. While as has been already observed it is desirable that settlements should be effected in our mission stations as quickly as possible, and the Committee are disposed to do all in their power by liberal grants to accomplish this, the attention of the Synod is respectfully called to a serious drawback in the prosperity of our work, unless Presbyteries use discretion. Last Synod empowered the Committee to make, when they saw fit, the

salary of supplemented congregation \$600, at the same time the Committee told the Synod that the funds accruing would not warrant them in promising a *minimum* of \$600; the Synod, however, saw fit not in connection with the operations of this Committee, but independently, to instruct Presbyteries to endeavour to raise all the stipends of our ministers to a *minimum* of \$600 with a *maasse*. The consequence has been that several Presbyteries have found it all but necessary in order to secure the settlement of some of our probationers to make salary of supplemented congregations exceed \$500 and even come up to \$600, and have asked the Committee to aid them in so doing. In one or two instances this was done, and immediately, as might have been foreseen, dissatisfaction arose among ministers and congregations, whose stipend is less than the amounts secured to these newly ordained men in supplemented charges, which at the same time contribute to that supplement. Unless a stop be put at once to this course of procedure, the Committee will find it impossible to consent to the application of Presbyteries, for unless the income of the Fund be more than doubled, we cannot raise the salary of all our ministers to a *minimum* of \$600. It is unpleasant when the Committee appears to call in question the wisdom, and to disregard the express wishes of a Presbytery, and therefore there is the greater reason for Presbyteries considering well what may be the consequences of unduly raising the stipend in one place, even if it is desirable to secure the services of a superior man. In view of this difficulty it has been suggested that the supplemented congregations should be separated from the Home Mission scheme proper, and that a separate fund be raised and separately administered for their benefit, leaving only mission stations with the Home Mission Committee.

In order to work our Mission fields it has been found necessary to make the grants in some new settlements comparatively large. It is, however, believed that a liberal outlay at first will prove to be true economy, as thereby congregations will be more quickly established.

V. VACANCIES AND PROBATIONERS.

Another matter entrusted to the Committee by last Synod, was the distribution of the probationers of the Church among the Presbyteries, so that they might visit the several vacancies with a view to settlement. The Committee submit with much satisfaction the result of their labours in this department. In appendix III. will be found a list of all the vacancies reported to the Committee since July last, in all 58, also of all the probationers who were in the list during the year, in all 30, from the same paper it will be seen that fifteen vacancies have been settled, and twelve probationers. That the number of the former exceeds the latter is owing to three vacancies having called ministers whose names were not on the roll of probation. The large number of settlements—and the fact that only five out of twenty whose names were on the roll—in October last are now unsettled, afford the best evidence possible of the practical utility of the present mode of distribution. Although there may have been cases of individual hardship or inconvenience, which no plan could prevent, the Committee have reason to believe that parties concerned are generally well satisfied, and that a solution has been found of a difficult practical question in the working of the Church. The distribution of probationers has been made quarterly, and the Committee are happy to be able to report that with the exception of two cases of sickness, and one of wilful disregard, which, however, the Presbytery concerned resolved not to prosecute, the appointments given to the probationers have been fulfilled. In some Presbyteries, probationers were employed part of the winter half year in the mission field, this the Committee regard as in perfect harmony with the wish of the Synod, as expressed in 1866.

VI. WORK DONE.

The Committee are sorry to have to say that no reports of special interest have come in during the year. Presbyteries have been satisfied with giving such information as the printed forms contain.

In the *Presbytery of Montreal* great efforts have been made to get the stations and congregations into better order. The success which has attended these efforts is highly gratifying. Every encouragement should be given in the endeavour made by the *Presbytery* to overtake and cultivate the large scattered, destitute and difficult field of labour before the Church in the Province of Quebec.

Two settlements have taken place during the year; one new mission field has been opened up, and several stations have been revived.

The *Presbytery of Ottawa* has worked well. There are here four vacancies. It is most desirable to have these well filled with a view to further progress.

In the *Presbytery of Brockville* much labour has been expended to good effect during the last year, and much yet remains to be done. The congregations here are much weakened, and the things that remain call for strengthening and fostering care. Four vacancies are waiting for settlement, and will be found attractive to those who desire a wide field and plenty of work for the Master.

The *Presbytery of Kingston* goes on satisfactorily. The northern region has engaged the attention of the *Presbytery*; it has been visited by a missionary with good results. There are four vacancies within the bounds.

The *Presbytery of Cobourg* works away quietly, and is giving supply as it can to the settlements in the northern parts. There are three vacancies looking for settlement.

The *Presbytery of Ontario* has made three settlements during the year. Two of them in new congregations. The work goes on steadily and well. There are still two vacancies.

The *Presbytery of Toronto* has made great progress during the year. There have been nine settlements during the year, with three others in immediate prospect. Three of these, including Muskoka, where Mr. W. Wright labours as an ordinary missionary, are in places which have been hitherto only mission stations. Three others are in congregations receiving supplement. The largeness of the number of settlements may fairly be ascribed to the operation of our Home Mission scheme, in the liberal aid which it extends to mission stations and weak congregations. In the city of Toronto, the mission work progresses favourably. The Yorkville station is building a commodious place of worship, and a missionary has been appointed to labour in the east end of the city, where a mission Sabbath School is in successful operation. In the Muskoka district steps are being taken for the erection of churches at three points; and in the Mulmur and Melancthon group it is proposed to build two churches. There are still five vacancies.

In the *Presbytery of Hamilton* one new mission station has been opened up. There are at present three vacancies.

The *Presbytery of Guelph* is diligently cultivating its mission field. There is one vacancy. No information has been received regarding the German mission. Mr. Leutzinger's labours have been withdrawn from Berlin, and he now preaches at New Hamburg and Preston. The Committee is not informed as the cause of the change, nor the result of his labours during the year. No other German missionary has been procured, and no progress can be reported.

In the *Presbytery of Paris*, the mission stations have been supplied, but there is no special report. There is one vacancy.

In the *Presbytery of Stratford* there is nothing to report. It has four vacancies.

The *Presbytery of London* has made marked progress during the year. There have been several settlements, and a decided advance may be noticed in several congregations and mission stations. There are still three vacancies reported, two of them being in the United States. Of the Buxton mission there is no report.

In the *Presbytery of Huron* there has been progress. One settlement has taken place. There are two vacancies still.

The *Presbytery of Grey* is working its new and somewhat difficult field, and progress, though slow, is noticeable. There are four vacancies.

The Bruce Mines were visited during last summer, and partially supplied, but the *Presbytery* has not been able to extend to the people there that aid and en-

couragement which they require. It would be well if a suitable man could be found, to send him there for a lengthened period.

In taking a review of the whole interests committed to their care, the committee see reason to be thankful to God for the past, and hopeful for the future. The church is evidently making progress. Resignations on account of inadequate support are becoming less frequent. Weak congregations are gathering strength. New congregations are being formed, and settlements long neglected are being overtaken. The supply of labourers is becoming more nearly commensurate with our wants. The liberality of our people is becoming better developed.

At the same time the Committee desiderate, greater care on the part of Presbyteries before drawing on the funds of the church, and more steady efforts to secure contributions and stir up congregations to a sense of their duty. Let every minister feel that he has an interest in sustaining the Committee in its operations and lend a helping hand. The Committee would also ask for more full information on all matters of interest, and the regular transmission of such intelligence for publication. Too often even matters affecting the work of the Committee are not officially reported; but left to be found out by accident, or verbally stated by some person who happens to know the facts. This should not be; and the representatives of Presbyteries are particularly requested not to overlook this suggestion.

The attention of the Synod is respectfully directed to a few points.

1. Something should be done *at once* to prevent the accumulation of arrears in supplemented congregations. What steps may be necessary Presbyteries must decide; but no minister should be allowed to remain in a place where, for any reason, the people neglect the duty of contributing, as the Lord enables them, for his support.

2. The Synod will render assistance to the Committee, if it will give instructions whether expenses incurred by Presbyteries in doing mission work within their bounds, are to be defrayed from the Central Fund, or from a separate fund to be raised by each Presbytery.

3. The Committee beg of the Synod to enjoin Presbyteries to take decided and prompt action in reference to congregations and stations within their bounds, which either neglect to send contribution to the Fund, or contribute inadequately.

4. The Committee requests the Synod to repeat the instructions of last year to the effect, that the names of students who may be licensed during the summer, and ministers or probationers who may be received after this Synod, be not put on the roll of probationers till October next, but that these men continue to labour in the Mission Field all that time.

Respectfully submitted by

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APPENDIX I.
LIST OF MISSION STATIONS.

PRESBYTERIES.	MISSION FIELD.	Aid required.	Gallo needed.	Preaching Stations.	Average attendance.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance at Prayer Meetings.	Attendance at Bible Class and Sunday School.	Number of Sabbath-schools.	Amount to be paid by Stations.	Amount paid by Stations during year.	Amount paid for Building.	Home Mission Grant per Sabbath.	Amount paid by H. M. Committee during year.
1. Montreal.	1. Bay of Chaleurs	1	1	4	225	53	49	...	13	4	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Kennebec	1	1	3	55	40	20	...	...	...	...	75 50	...	4 00	16 00
	3. St. Francis Group	1	1	3	110	20	20	...	15	26	1 00	...	350 00	4 00	119 00
	4. Quebec Group	1	1	3	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107 00
	5. Chateauguay Basin	1	1	3	...	38	36	...	30	45	...	...	...	...	...
	6. Saguenay	1	1	3	56	50	50	13	40	32	...	97 00	...	2 50	112 50
	7. Alexandria	1	1	4	110	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 00	64 00
	8. E. Hawkesbury	1	1	4	180	13	21	...	50	54	...	45 26	...	5 00	104 10
	9. Ottawa Group	1	1	2	150	43	36	...	50	23	1 00	27 00	...	2 50	99 00
2. Ottawa.	Total	9	3	21	836	271	946	12	178	192	8 00	247 76	...	24 00	621 60
	1. Russell	1	...	3	100	26	40	...	30	15	3 00	15 00	...	1 75	36 25
	2. Arvin	1	1	3	90	34	40	...	...	...	...	16 20	...	2 50	14 50
	3. E. Gloucester	1	1	3	180	35	64	...	...	33	3 75	78 00	...	3 00	66 00
	4. Upper Ottawa	1	1	6	142	60	13	...	...	9	2 75	29 25	...	1 75	24 40
	5. E. Templeton	1	...	1	60	12	12	...	...	33	2 75	78 00	...	2 00	68 00
3. Brockville.	6. Castleton, &c.	1	...	2	100	30	36	...	65	...	...	...	...	2 00	...
	Total	6	...	17	688	187	101	...	95	95	13 75	216 51	...	12 00	191 12
	1. Westport and Newboro'	1	1	4	75	40	40	...	...	26	...	130 00	...	1 50	39 00
	2. Kemptville and Oxford Mills.	1	...	2	70	50	65	...	...	32	...	200 00	...	2 00	80 00

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APPENDIX I.—MISSION STATIONS.—(Continued.)

PRESBYTERIES.	MISSION FIELD.	Aid required.	Galleo needed.	Preaching Stations.	Average attendance.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance at Prayer Meeting.	Attendance at Bible Class and Sunday School.	Number of Sabbaths supplied.	Amount to be paid by Stations.	Amount paid by Stations during year.	Amount paid for Building.	Home Mission Grant per Sabbath.	Amount paid by H. M. Committee during year.
9. Guayaquil—(Continued.)	2. Luther and Amaranth	1	...	4	135	...	40	24	...	39	3 00	137 00	81 00	3 00	3 00
	3. Waterloo (German)	1	...	3	70	22	12	...	25	52	...	99 00	...	4 00	2 90
	Total	3	...	9	380	82	115	44	25	143	7 00	436 00	153 00	9 00	390 1
10. Stratford.	1. Burn's Ch., E. Zorra	1	1	1	100	30	25	12	25	28	2 50	189 31	...	3 00	24 00
	1. New Hamburg.	1	...	1	70	20	23	...	55	25	6 00	300 00	1405 10	3 50	55 00
	2. Beachville	1	...	1	120	30	25	...	...	29	3 50	120 00	...	3 00	34 00
12. London.	Total	3	...	3	190	40	47	...	55	55	9 50	420 00	1405 00	5 50	140 00
	1. Botany Bay	1	...	3	220	69	63	12	...	45	5 00	925 00	100 00	1 25	43 00
	2. Brook and Euphrasia	1	...	1	190	54	45	13	30	37	4 00	148 00	200 00	1 50	47 50
13. Perth.	2. Dorchester	1	1	1	100	40	60	...	80	47	4 00	188 00	50 00	1 50	70 50
	3. Vienna and Port Burwell	1	...	2	120	30	23	15	...	35	2 00	116 00	1010 00	4 00	82 00
	4. Corinna and Mooreton	1	...	2	120	30	50	...	...	33	3 00	106 00	...	3 50	83 00
	5. Parahall, 40	1	...	2	110	40	70	13	...	43	2 00	200 00	600 00	1 00	50 00
	6. All Springs	1	...	2	80	30	30	...	100	43	2 00	354 00	300 00	1 00	40 00
	7. Petrolia and Wyoming	1	...	2	140	35	37	...	40	51	3 00	235 00	...	1 00	40 00
	8. Valdesburg	1	...	2	105	30	35	...	...	33	2 00	208 00	165 00	2 00	104 00
	9. Yacou and Eldadip	1	...	2	140	42	36	...	30	31	4 50	125 00	100 00	2 00	40 00
	10. Forest and King Settlement	1	...	1	130	50	30	...	...	33	5 50	100 00	50 00	1 50	16 00
	11. Korota	1	...	1	...	...	33	30	...	36	...	200 00	...	...	...
	12. Kintira	1	...	1	50	30	25	...	...	12	3 50	...	...	3 00	...
	13. Napier	1	...	1	50	30	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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APPENDIX II.
SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

PASTORY.	CONGREGATION.	NAME OF MINISTER.	Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance.	Distance from nearest Pres. Church.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregation.	Amount granted by H. M. Committee.	Arrears of Stipend.
1. Montreal.	1. St. Sylvester.....	J. Hanran	1	1	\$..	..	111	..	..	\$ 218 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 87 00
	2. Richmond	J. MacKay	1	1	..	..	100	..	70	350 00	100 00	.. 00
	3. Lingwick	J. Milloy	1	1	..	..	62	..	12	200 00	100 00	80 00
	4. St. Therese, do	Vacant	2	1	..	120	109	..	80	180 00	100 00	..
	5. Mille Isles	J. Irvine	1	1	..	..	70	..	80	812 13	100 00	..
	6. Farnham	R. Fleming	1	1	..	..	84	..	50	803 00	150 00	..
	7. Metis	J. Fenwick	1	1	..	..	57	..	200	150 00	120 00	280 00
2. Ottawa.	Total	Total	8	6	..	141	577	120	..	1713 13	870 00	397 00
	1. Dalhousie	Vacant	1	1	..	112	56	180	20	800 00	100 00	..
	2. Renfrew	Vacant	..	To be removed	..	from list	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3. Parkenham	Vacant	1	1	..	..	30	70	10	200 00	100 00	..
	4. Cumberland, Lochaber	Vacant	1	1	..	..	80	170	16	400 00	75 00	..
3. Brockville.	Total	Total	4	3	..	112	146	420	..	900 00	275 00	..
	1. Gower & Gloucester	W. Lochend	1	..	..	80	126	150	19	875 00	75 00	..
	2. W. Winchester	W. Bennet	1	..	250 00	60	66	200	11	380 00	75 00	200 00

3. Cornwall	Vacant	1	..	100 00	45	50	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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APPENDIX II.—SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.—(Continued.)

Pastor.	Congregation.	Name of Minister.	Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance.	Distance from nearest Pres. Church.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregation.	Amount granted by H. M. Committee.	Arrears of Stipend.
8. Hamilton.	1. Dunnville	Vacant	1	..	..	63	102	120	7	420 00	40 00	..
	2. Kilbride	W. H. Simpson	1	..	..	31	40	100	..	400 00	100 00	..
	Total	..	..	..	..	100	142	220	..	820 00	140 00	..
9. Guelph.	1. Everton & Mimosa ..	J. Bowie	..	..	..	60	60	170	..	400 00	50 00	..
10. Paris.	1. Mt. Pleasant	W. Peattie	..	..	..	39	68	100	..	400 00	100 00	..
11. Stratford.	1. Elma & Monckton ..	R. Renwick	..	..	170 00	..	15	200	6	400 00	100 00	..
12. London.	1. Harwich	A. Waddell	1	..	60 00	50	70	200	9	300 00	100 00	..
	2. Maudamin	J. Chesnut	2	1	..	80	98	300	7	350 00	100 00	..
	3. Amherstburgh	A. McDiarmid	1	..	..	40	34	80	18	300 00	200 00	..
	4. Delaware	G. Grant	1	..	75 00	60	108	125	9	450 00	50 00	..
	5. Strathroy	W. Lundie	1	..	700 00	50	59	150	4	400 00	50 00	..
	6. Dunwich	J. Stewart	1	1	..	55	120	150	6	400 00	50 00	..
	7. Carlisle	W. Fletcher	1	..	..	56	68	200	6	300 00	100 00	..
	8. Buxton	W. King	1	..	..	31	70	100	..	..	400 00	..
	9. Botany & Thamesville ..	J. Becket	..	taken from Mission Stations.	..	..	..	..	..	..	100 00	..
	10. Parkhill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100 00	..
	Total	..	9	2	835 00	422	619	1805	..	2500 00	1080 00	..

13. <i>Harou.</i>	1. Kincardine	W. Inglis	2 ..	\$..	rem	oved	from	list.	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..
	2. Riversdale, &c	A. G. Forbes	3 ..	100 00	112	11½	280	..	325 00	125 00	..	..
	3. Bruce	W. Mathieson	1 ..	..	60	50	100	9	300 00	100 00	..	..
	Total		6 ..	100 00	172	164	380	..	625 00	225 00	..	..
14. <i>Grey.</i>	1. Egremont	Vacant	1 ..	..	..	140	280	4	..	100 00	..	..
	2. Port Elgin	A. Fraser	1 ..	..	..	62	85	5	300 00	100 00	136 00	..
	3. Normanby	P. Greig	1 ..	..	..	19	30	7	350 00	100 00	114 22	..
	4. Proton	J. Morrison	..	..	..	57	346	7	300 00	100 00	174 00	..
	Total		3 ..	..	..	..	278	841	..	950 00	400 00	424 22

APPENDIX III.

VACANCIES REPORTED—During 1867-68.

	Vacancies.	When reported.	Settled.	Removed from list.	Still on list.
Montreal.	Roxbury & Finch.....	October.			1
	Vankleeckhill	do			1
	St. Therese, &c	do		January.	...
4	Ottawa. Côté des Niegés.....	do	A. C. Gillies.	April.	1
	Cumberland	do			1
	Dalhousie	do			1
	Pakenham	do			1
	Renfrew, &c.....	do		April.	...
5	Ottawa. Ramsay	April.			1
	Prescott	October.	J. Burton.*	April.	...
	Cornwall	do			1
	Spencerville, &c.....	April.			1
	Osnabruck, &c	do			1
5	Kingston. Lyn	do			1
	Trenton, &c.....	October.			1
	St. Columba Ch	do			1
	Camden, &c	do			1
4	Cobourg. Glenvale, &c.....	January.			1
	Campbellford	October.			1
2	Ontario. Fenelon Falls	April.			1
	Columbus, &c	October.	J. Edmonston	April.	...
	Ashburn, &c	do			1
	Lindsay	do	R. Binnie.	April.	1
4	Toronto. Cambray, &c	April.			1
	Oakville	October.	W. Meikle.	January.	...
	Orangeville	do	D. H. Steele.	January.	...
	Newmark et, &c	do			1
	Bradford, &c	do			1
	Yorkville	do			1
	Tecumseh	do			1
	Brampton, &c.....	do		April.	...
	Chinguacousy	do		April.	...
9	Hamilton. Boston Ch. &c.....	April.			1
	St. Catharines	October.	Burson.*	January.	...
	Drummondville &c	do			1
	Thorold	January.			1
4	Guelph. Dunnville	April.			1
1	Paris. Eden Mills, &c	October.			1
1	London. Woodstock, E. Ch.....	do			1
	Parkhill, &c.....	do			1
	Eng. Settlement, &c.....	do	G. Milligan.	January.	...
	Wallacetown, &c	do	N. McDiarmid		...
	Thamesford	do	A.C.M'Donald		...
	Detroit, U. S	do			1
	Elmira, U. S	do			1
	Botany, &c	January.	J. Becket.	April.	1
8	Stratford. E. Tilbury	April.			1
	St. Mary's, W. St	October.			1
	Mornington, 2	do			1
	West's Corners, &c	do			1
4	Huron. Molesworth, &c	do			1
	Lucknow, &c	do	J. McNabb.	January.	...
	Seaforth	do			1
3	Grey. McKillop, 2	April.			1
	Egremont	October.			1
	Brant	do	D. Duff.	April.	...
	Dumblane	do			1
4	Sydenham, K. Ch	April.			1
55	Total		15	17	41

* Name not on List of Probationers.

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APPENDIX IV.

List of Probationers, and Ministers Supplying
Vacancies, for 1867-68.

Name of Probationers.	When put on Roll.	Settled.	Removed from list.	Still on list.
1. P. Bates	July, 1867.			1
2. N. McDiarmid	October, 1867.	1	...	...
3. E. Bauld	October, 1865.	1	...	...
4. J. W. Bell	January, 1868.		...	...
5. J. Carswell	July, 1867.	1	...	...
6. A. Dawson	July, 1867.		...	1
7. J. Douglas	July, 1867.	1	...	...
8. J. Howie	July, 1863.	...	...	...
9. A. McLennan	July, 1868.	...	...	1
10. G. Milligan	October, 1867.	1	...	...
11. W. Meikle	July, 1867.	1	...	...
12. J. Pritchard	October, 1867.	...	...	1
13. W. Reeve	October, 1865.	...	1	...
14. W. Scott	July, 1867.	...	1	...
15. R. Binnie	October, 1867.	1	...	...
16. D. Duff	October, 1867.	1	...	...
17. A. McNaughton	October, 1862.	...	1	...
18. R. M. Croll	October, 1867.	1	...	...
19. A. C. Gillies	November, 1867.	1	...	...
20. J. Becket	October, 1867.	1	...	...
21. P. Musgrave	October, 1867.	...	...	1
22. R. Moodie .....	.....	...	...	1
23. J. J. Dunlop .....	.....	...	1	...
24. J. Aull	October, 1867.	...	1	...
25. D. Davidson	October, 1867.	...	...	1
26. D. J. McInnes	October, 1867.	...	...	1
27. W. Troup	April, 1868.	...	...	1
28. J. Rennie	April, 1868.	...	...	1
29. M. Lowry	April, 1868.	...	...	1
30. Dr. Hamilton	April, 1868.	...	...	1
		12	5	18

APPENDIX V.

LIST OF MISSIONARIES.

I. *Ordained Ministers*.—J. McLean, J. Scott, C. Fletcher, A. T. Holmes
T. Fenwick, J. McGlashan, G. Murray, J. Hume, W. Wright, A. Lees, J. F.,
A. S. Fayette.—11 in number.

II. *Theological Students*.—J. A. F. McBain, J. P. Baikie, J. G. Croly, E.
Reeve, N. Clarke, A. Milne, H. Currie, W. Mitchell, A. J. Foster, D. McDonald
A. Urquhart, J. Rowat, C. C. Stewart, K. McRae, L. Ritchie, J. Breckenridge,
J. Baikie, J. Grey, W. McKay, R. McKenzie.—20.

III. *Student Catechists*.—D. Winters, R. R. Sutherland, D. Murray, J.
Fraser, J. Abraham, A. Gilray, P. Scott, J. Gattisby, D. D. McLennan, J. Mc-
Leod, J. Calder, D. B. Camepon, J. Munro.—14.

IV. *Lay Catechists*.—S. Armstrong, (Presbytery of London); W. Ferguson,
(Huron); W. Clark, (London); Mr. Blythe, (Ottawa).—4.

V. *Students at Princeton*.—Recommended by the Presbytery of Toronto—
J. Austin and G. L. McKay.—2. Total Missionaries, 61.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

In presenting the annual report of the Foreign Mission work of the Church, your Committee regret that they are not able to make a more encouraging statement. The missionaries have been labouring on steadily and faithfully in their various fields; but no very brilliant results have yet been achieved. They have gone forth bearing precious seed, but the time of harvest, which faith assures us is certain, is not yet.

At the close of the last meeting of Synod, your Committee took immediate steps to carry out the instructions given them. Advertisements were inserted in the *Record* calling for volunteers prepared to labour in the British Columbian and Red River Missions. But while there is reason to believe that the notices were useful in calling attention to the demand for labourers, they failed to draw forth any response. In the month of October, a sub-committee was appointed to look out for, and, if possible, to secure missionaries for these fields. After frequent correspondence in various quarters by the members of this sub-committee, your Committee, were led, in April last, to call to the British Columbian Mission, Rev. Edward Graham of Woolwich and Hawksville, a gentleman whom they regarded as well qualified for the work. This call was duly prosecuted before the Presbytery of Guelph, but proved in the issue unsuccessful. Mr. Graham feeling unable to decide between the competing claims for his services, left the matter wholly in the hands of the Presbytery, which decided, perhaps not unnaturally, to retain him at Woolwich and Hawksville. This result your Committee deeply regret, as it cannot but discourage the faithful band of Presbyterians in New Westminster, who since Mr. Duff's return to Canada have been nobly sustaining religious services among themselves, while pleading earnestly that a minister may be sent to them.

Your Committee also regret that they have not been able to make any appointment for the Red River. The attention of several gentlemen has been specially drawn to this field; and while it has received from most of them very favourable consideration, it has not as yet been accepted by any of them.

The Committee has, at present, the names of several ministers before them who are disposed to regard Foreign Mission work favourably. And had not the discouraging experience of the past taught your Committee that hopes which seem well founded may readily disappoint, they would confidently expect that with the Synod's approbation clearly expressed, there need not be any further delay in supplying both British Columbia and Red River.

At Nanaimo, Rev. R. Jamieson has been labouring with fidelity and assiduity in the interesting but comparatively limited field which he occupies. The average attendance on Sabbath, is reported about thirty. In the congregation there are twenty-one families and twenty-two communicants, and a Sabbath School attended by twenty-four scholars. The amount contributed during the year is \$679.78. Of this sum \$225 was paid for the rent of the Manse for five quarters, and \$231.28 was paid to the Foreign Mission Fund of the Canada Presbyterian Church, making, in all, a sum of \$456.28 contributed towards the support of their pastor. Mr. Jamieson's congregation has suffered much from the stoppage of the coal works, on which Nanaimo is largely dependent, and also from the general commercial depression felt throughout the colony. There is reason to believe that better days are now beginning to dawn on British Columbia, generally. Mr. Jamieson says that "those best acquainted with the country have an increasing confidence in its mineral, and even in its agricultural resources." Information also received from other sources fully confirms this hopeful view. And your Committee impressed with the necessity of sustaining a work already so well begun, in what, we trust, is yet destined to form an important Province of the Dominion of Canada, are of opinion that all due effort should be made to send a second missionary to British Columbia.

Your Committee, however, being well aware that the work on the Pacific coast can only slowly reach a self-sustaining position, and considering that

British Columbia, as, in the meantime, an independent colony, has claims upon the Home Churches, not less direct than it has upon ourselves, commissioned Rev. J. M. King of Toronto, who is at present on a visit to Great Britain, to lay the claims of this colony before the proper committees of the Free Church, the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, and the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and to solicit their co-operation or aid in the work of supplying it with Gospel ordinances. The result of his appeals we have not yet learned.

Rev. Alex. Matheson has been labouring on faithfully during in the important field which he occupies at the Red River. During the year he has preached regularly on Sabbath forenoons at Little Britain, and in the afternoon at Kildonan, in the church of Rev. John Black, who by this arrangement is enabled to preach on alternate Sabbaths at Fort Garry and Fairfield. Towards the end of winter Mr. Matheson visited also the Presbyterians in the rising settlements on the Assiniboine. From two of these, viz., Portage La Prairie and High Bluff, the former of which is about sixty miles due west of Fort Garry, a petition signed by 37 names has come asking for the services of Rev. Alex. Matheson. Your Committee trust that, while it may not be found possible to send Mr. Matheson, some other faithful minister may soon be found to labour in this promising field.

The mission to the Red Indians at Prince Albert, on the Saskatchewan, has been prosecuted with zeal and success. The work done is, of course, chiefly of a preliminary kind, but it is of a highly satisfactory character, and argues well for the future of the mission. An English school has been commenced during the year under Mr. Adam McBeath, of whose qualifications for the work the highest testimonials have been given. This school is designed chiefly for the benefit of the children of the officers and servants of the H. B. & Co., and of the families residing in the neighbourhood of the Mission. It is satisfactory to know that this school has hitherto been chiefly self-sustaining. It may, however, be well worthy of consideration in view of the influence exerted by Europeans over the Indians in the interior, whether leave should not be granted to Mr. Nisbet to receive, at reduced rates, some of the children of those who may not be able to meet a scale of charges which may be necessary to make the school entirely self-supporting. Your Committee are of opinion that the expenditure of a small amount might, in this way, be most judiciously made. Instruction has also been given in the Cree language to six Indian children. During the period which has elapsed since Mr. Nisbet settled at Prince Albert, much of his time has been necessarily occupied in providing for the material wants of the mission, and he has had less opportunity of devoting himself to purely spiritual work than he will have hereafter. A farm had to be commenced and carried on and suitable mission buildings erected. It is pleasing to note that the former, has been successful, and that the latter will soon be completed. In the working of the farm it is intended to make use, to some extent, of the Indian lads who may be sent to the Mission for education, who will in this way acquire such a knowledge of agriculture as will enable them hereafter to engage successfully in the tilling of the soil.

Every encouragement is given by Mr. Nisbet to the Indians to settle in the neighbourhood of the Mission and engage in farming, and the prospects are that during the present season a goodly number will make experiment of a settled mode of life. This will bring them habitually under the influence of the Mission, and remove the great barrier to missionary success presented by the wandering life and unsettled habits of the Indian tribes. Until this is accomplished, and even afterwards, it will be very desirable that means should be provided to enable the Mission to board and educate Indian children from a distance. It is estimated that by making their labour available on the farm, and practising the strictest economy, one Indian child can be trained at the Mission for the sum of fifty dollars per annum. Your Committee believe that if the attention of Sabbath Schools were directed to this department of missionary exertion, it would have the happiest results, both to those who give, and to those

who receive the benefit.

During the past year Mr. Nisbet has usually paid a monthly visit to Fort Carlton, and has held service among the Indians in the neighbourhood, and also among the H. B. Co. servants at that post.

In his mission work Rev. Mr. Nisbet has been ably assisted by Mr. John McKay, who acts as interpreter, and takes a general superintendence of the farming and building operations of the Mission. During the year Mr. Nisbet baptized twelve persons. Three of these were adult Indians; six were Indian children, and the remainder children of the officers and servants of the H. B. Co.

The Hon. H. B. Co. has very liberally granted the sum of £25 st., annually, towards the support of the Mission at Prince Albert. We hail this act as, at once, an expression of the interest felt by the Co. in the welfare of the aborigines, and a token of confidence in the Mission. The presence of your missionary, the Rev. James Nisbet, in the Synod renders further details unnecessary, as he will be able, personally to supply the Synod with full information respecting the Mission.

After the expression of opinion given at last Synod, your Committee did not feel warranted in taking immediate steps to break ground in any other portion of the heathen world. But fully alive to the importance of preparing the way for such an advance at the earliest moment practicable. Your Committee instructed their Convener to meet with the students of Knox College and address them on the subject of Foreign Missions. This duty was discharged by the Convener, and it is hoped, not without some resulting good. One promising young man has since intimated his intention of devoting himself to the work of Foreign Missions when his studies are completed, and others are believed to be giving the subject serious consideration.

Should the Synod see its way to enter on another heathen mission speedily, a reconsideration of the field may be desirable. While the fact that by entering on the work in the New Hebrides, we would be co-operating with our brethren of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, strongly commends that field to us, your Committee think that it may be well worthy of consideration whether, on the whole, it would not be wiser to commence in some of the great centres of population. The attention of your Committee, and of many in the Church, has been turned towards China, where there are districts with a population of more than two hundred millions, which seem, at the present juncture, peculiarly open to Evangelistic effort, and have never yet been occupied by Protestant missions. Your Committee would suggest that the field of any additional mission to the heathen should be left an open question, and that the Foreign Mission Committee be instructed to make such inquiries as may guide them in making a recommendation to next Synod.

Your Committee would, however, beg to call the special attention of the Synod to the receipts and disbursements for Foreign Missions during the year.

Balance on hand at the beginning of the year	\$4,809.16
Received during the year, as against \$4,809.50. last year	4,341.18
Expenditure during the year.....	5,790.25
Balance on hand.....	3,360.29

From these figures which show that the balance on hand is \$1,448.87 less than last year, it is evident that this Committee is not prepared to embark on any new missionary enterprise, unless there are either (1) arrangements made by which the work in British Columbia and Red River, which in its character is more nearly allied to Home than to Foreign Mission work, can be taken in the course of a year or two out of the hands of this Committee, and other work provided for; or (2,) there is such a large increase in the contributions of the Church as will enable the Committee to carry on the work which it has already on hand, and go forward also to occupy new fields for Christ. There is no reason why this latter alternative should not be that chosen. It certainly is not to the credit of a church which has nearly 300 Ministers on its Synod Roll, and about 45,000 communicants, and such a large proportion of the wealth of the

country under its control, that it should allow its zeal for the conversion of pagan nations to be represented by a contribution of ten cents per member, and by a missionary staff of one ordained minister, in the whole heathen world.

There seems no reason why the contributions of the Church for Foreign Missions should not at once be doubled, and that too without any diminution in the funds required for other departments of ecclesiastical work. Indeed your Committee are satisfied that the vigorous and earnest prosecution of the work of Foreign Missions, by its reflex influence, through the Divine blessing be the means of strengthening the piety and quickening the energies of the Church for every form of the work. All which is respectfully submitted.

W. McLAREN, *Convener.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX COLLEGE.

The Board of Management of Knox College have to report to the Synod in reference to the various matters entrusted to their supervision.

I. THE ATTENDANCE OF STUDENTS.

The numbers of Students in attendance on the classes in the Theological department was 20, of whom 9 were in the senior, 4 in the second, and 7 in the junior class. Only 5 students were enrolled in the preparatory department; but this is exclusive of a large number of students who are taking a University course, with a view to the ministry of our Church.

II. PROFESSORS.

In addition to the regular staff of Professors, the Rev. Robert Ure of Goderich, and the Rev. John J. A. Proudfoot of London have taught the classes in Apologetics and Homiletics respectively, in accordance with appointment of last Synod. The Board recommend that these lectureships be continued, and that the regulations in reference to the time when the classes shall meet, and the order in which the subjects shall be taught, be left with the Board of Management. The Rev. Dr. Burns has, as in former years, taught the class in Church History, and the Rev. J. M. King has kindly rendered great assistance in the preparatory classes.

III. THE LIBRARY.

By the kind liberality of friends, large and valuable additions have been made to the library. Three new catalogues have been made out, (1) a stock, (2) an alphabetical, and (3) a classified catalogue; but there is still wanting a printed catalogue for the use of the students. From the duplicates in the library a thousand volumes have been sent to the Montreal Presbyterian College; for which cordial thanks have been returned.

IV. THE BURSARIES.

The Board desire to notice with gratitude the additions that have been made to the bursaries of the College during the year. G. L. Beardmore, Esq., has established two bursaries of \$50 each, having contributed the sum of \$100 for this purpose, and signified his intention of contributing a similar sum for the next five years. The same gentleman has also given \$50 for the library. J. Goldie, Esq., of Ayr, has sent \$50 for the purpose of founding a scholarship in connection with the College. W. Ross, Esq., of Stirling, Scotland, has contributed \$40, and W. Hall, Esq., of Peterboro, \$50 to be contributed for five years, as bursaries.

V. THE EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS IN PRAECHING DURING THE COLLEGE SESSION.

It was agreed by the Board to recommend that the regulation in reference to this subject be amended, so as leave the matter at the discretion of the Senate. From this Mr. Waters dissented.

VII. STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR STUDIES IN THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

This matter was remitted to the Board by the last Synod; and the Board recommend that the Synod enact the following regulations in reference to students of this Church taking their Theological course, wholly or in part, at any foreign Theological Institution, but intending to labour in the ministry, in connection with the Church:—

1. That students of this class shall be required not to omit any part of the literary course which this Church has prescribed, as preparatory to the entrance on Theological study.

2. (a) That in order to facilitate the admission of said class of students to the status of Preachers in the Church, they be strongly urged to present themselves on the completion of their Theological course, for trials for License, before one of the Presbyteries of this Church.

(b) That in the case of students of the class specified, who may take License in any foreign Church, previous to the termination of their theological curriculum, such curriculum must be completed before the License so obtained shall be recognized by the Church.

(c) That students who shall, on the completion of their course, have obtained license in a foreign Church, may be received as Preachers by any of the Presbyteries of this Church, on the production of the necessary evidence of licensure, as well as of their having completed their theological studies; but preachers thus received shall not be employed as Probationers, nor be eligible for settlements, sooner than students of the same year who shall have been licensed by the Church.

VII. FUNDS.

1. *Ordinary Funds.*—The amount received from congregations during the present year, for the ordinary fund has been \$5753.80. The expenditure has been \$6388.32, leaving a balance due at the close of the year of \$629.32. There is also a further sum of \$931.65 due to professors, making the total amount due \$1561.17. The sum due at the close of last year was \$1129.46; so that the debt on this fund has been increased by \$431.71. This is a matter of deep regret to the Board, who have used every effort in their power for some years past to reduce this debt. It must, however, be borne in mind that three Presbyteries formerly contributing to Knox College have been set off by the Synod, and attached to the Theological Seminary of Montreal. The Presbyteries contributing to Knox College have contributed more than they did last year, though not enough to prevent a very serious addition to the debt. This subject is earnestly commended to the attention of the Synod.

2. *Endowment.*—The sum of four thousand dollars has been received from W. C. McLeod, Esq., of Woodstock, towards the endowment of a chair in Knox College. This large donation was made on the payment of the sum of \$2000 due to Mr. McLeod on account of the Beachville Church; of this \$2000 only \$1600 had been specially contributed, and the balance of \$400 was advanced by the Treasurer, and in the first instance it will be necessary to apply the interest of the \$4000 in repayment of the sum thus advanced. It is hoped that the wealthy members of our church, stimulated by Mr. McLeod's example, may see the importance of placing the college upon a more satisfactory basis, by a liberal endowment of the Professors' chairs.

VII. PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

The Synod have taken steps from time to time with a view to the encouragement of our students in prosecuting their studies at the University, and graduating there before entering on the Theological course in Knox College; yet it has always been found necessary to make provision for those who have not received a preparatory education of so thorough a kind, as to enable them to do this with advantage. The necessity has been increasingly felt for some provision to give this class of students more efficient literary training. With this view, it was proposed by certain ministers, and other office-bearers in the Church,

to ask the Synod to appoint the Rev. George Paxton Young, A. M., to take charge of this department of the work, and, with the cordial approval of this Board, they proceeded to solicit special subscriptions for the purpose of raising Mr. Young's stipend, in case of his appointment by the Synod; so that this arrangement might not impinge on the ordinary funds of the College. It is proposed that this arrangement shall be only for the next two years, thus meeting a present and pressing necessity, without pledging the Synod to the permanent maintenance of such a preparatory course. From the well known attainments and qualifications of Mr. Young, the Board have the utmost confidence in recommending his appointment to the charge of this department of the work.

All which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID INGLIS,

Convener.

KNOX COLLEGE.

NAMES OF STUDENTS, 1867-68.

Third or Senior Theological Class.

J. A. F. McBain.	N. Clark.
J. P. Baika.	A. Milne.
J. Campbell, (Edinburgh.)	H. Currie.
J. E. Croly.	W. Mitchell.
Ed. Reeve.	A. G. Forster.

Second Theological Class.

John M. Munroe.	Andrew Rowat.
Alexander Urquart.	D. McDonald.

First or Junior Theological Class.

Thomas Ritchie.	Geo. Bronfield.
James Breckinridge.	John Gray.
John Baikie.	W. A. McKay.
Robert Fairbairn.	

Preparatory Department,—Third or Senior Class.

John Abraham.	J. R. Battisby.
Alexander McLaren.	

First Preparatory Class.

John Campbell.

A number of the students in the Preparatory Department are not enrolled.

Toronto, May 20th, 1868.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

The Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, beg to submit the following Report:—

In accordance with the appointment of last Synod of the Rev. George Paxton Young, A.M., as Professor of Theology, the Board at an early date thereafter, entered into correspondence with that gentleman as to his acceptance of the office. The result was that Mr. Young declined to accept the said appointment.

It then became a matter for the Board to consider whether in these circumstances the College should be put into operation, or postponed for another year. After due consideration it was agreed that an effort should be made to open the

College, and carry out the permission granted by the Synod, viz.:—that in the event of the Rev. George Paxton Young, A.M., declining to accept the appointment, the Board be empowered, should they see fit, to make whatever provision may be thought desirable for the instruction of classes during the coming winter. In accordance with this permission it was agreed by the Board to open the College, and to invite the Rev. William Gregg, of Cooke's Church, Toronto, and the Rev. William Aitken of Smith's Falls, to undertake the work of teaching the classes for the first Session of six months, each of them to give three months to the work. The appointment having been accepted by these gentlemen, the Session was opened in Erskine Church, on the first Wednesday of October. Mr. Gregg delivering the opening lecture.

Ten students have been in attendance on the classes during the Session. Their names and standing are given below.

Application was made to the Corporation of McGill College University for affiliation with that institution. The application was received and concurred in, and in accordance therewith, the Presbyterian College of Montreal was admitted as an affiliated Theological College, under Chap. XIV., Sec. 3 and 10 of the Statutes of the University. The advantages of affiliation are, that students whether entered as Matriculated or Occasional, shall be subject to the regulations of the Faculty of Arts in the same manner as other students.

The Faculty shall make formal Reports to the governing body of the Theological College, to which any such student may belong, as to: (1) His conduct and attendance on the classes of the Faculty; and (2) His standing in the several examinations; such Reports to be furnished, after the Christmas and Sessional Examinations, severally, if called for.

Matriculated students shall be allowed no exemptions in the course for the degree of B.A. till they have passed the intermediate examination, but they may take Hebrew in the first, second, and third years, instead of Modern Languages.

In the third and fourth years they shall be allowed exemptions from the following subjects:—

In the third year they may omit Astronomy and Optics, Experimental Physics, and Rhetoric.

In the fourth year they may omit Experimental, Physics and English Literature.

Certificates of attendance on the full course of lectures in the Theological College must be produced by students who avail themselves of these exemptions before entering the B.A. examination.

Through the kindness of the trustees of Erskine Church, a room together with fuel and light were given free of charges for the use of classes during the Session. The thanks of the Board are due to these gentlemen for their kindness and liberality.

At the commencement of the Session, application was made to the Board of Management of Knox College for the duplicates of such books as could be spared from the library of that institution. The application was favourably received and one thousand volumes have thus been obtained as the commencement of a library. The following valuable works have been presented by the Rev. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, viz.:—A copy of the "*Ecclesiastica Concilia Bini*," four vols., folio; and a copy of the "*Historians of the Church*, Eusebius, Socrates, Sozomen, Theodoret," one vol., folio; also, by the Rev. A. C. Gillies, a copy of Morgan's *Bibliotheca Canadensis*," one volume.

FINANCES.

1. The Endowment Fund.—The amount received in the endowment fund during the year is \$8776 85, and has been invested as follows:—

Mortgage on real estate bearing interest at 8 per cent, per annum.	\$4000 00
City of Montreal consolidated stock, at 7 do do	4500 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands at this date not invested.	276 85

Total amount received for endowment.

\$8776 85

About three hundred dollars has been added to endowment subscription list.

2. Ordinary Fund.—Towards the ordinary fund there has been received the amount of \$1215 14, and disbursed as follows:—Salaries of Messrs Gregg and Aitken \$500 each: \$1000. Contingent expenses \$338 95, leaving a balance due the Treasurer of \$173 91.

The amount received for scholarships last year is \$242 45, and of this there has been paid to students \$185, leaving a balance in hand of \$62 45. The Treasurer's report herewith submitted will give detailed information in this matter.

Through the liberality of friends in Montreal eleven bursaries have been secured and are offered for competition at the opening of next Session in October, 1868.

The following are the Bursaries offered:—One of \$62, by the Sabbath School of Cote Street Church; one of \$50, by Robert Anderson, Esq.; one of \$25, by John Watson, Esq.; one of \$50, by Alex. Walker, Esq.; one of \$50, by Peter Redpath, Esq.; one of \$50, by Warden King, Esq.; one of \$50, by Geo. Roger, Esq.; one of \$50, by Alex. McGibbon, Esq.; one of \$50, by A. Robertson, Esq.; one of \$50, P. S. Ross, Esq., and one of \$50, by Hugh MacKay, Esq.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Montreal, June 12th, 1868.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE IN MONTREAL.

SESSION, 1867-68.

Names of Students.

2nd Theological year.

C. C. Stuart,	J. H. Paradis,	K. McRae.
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1st or Junior Theological year,

D. McLennan,	F. McLeod,	R. McKenzie,
D. M. McLellan,		Gus. Munro.

Messrs. Thomson and Sinclair were admitted as students by special vote of the Senate.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Board has to report that the examinations were conducted as during former years at Montreal and Toronto, one-half of the Board meeting in the former and the other half in the latter place, the questions used, however, being the same in both places. As the College in Montreal has now been put in operation, it is deemed expedient that a separate report be presented by each section of the Board, and they would such suggest to the Synod the propriety of considering whether it were not better that a separate Board of Examiners should be appointed for the College in Montreal.

The following is a statement of the number and standing of the Students examined at Toronto:—

1. Students in the preparatory course, fourteen.

Entering the 1st year, eight.

E. Vincent,	A. Gilray,	D. Johnston,
E. Pantou,	J. Campbell,	J. Stewart,
—Sutherland,	—Murray.	

Entering the 2nd year, two.

D. Fraser,	James Fraser.
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Entering the 3rd year, four.

A. McLaren,	J. R. Battisby,	J. Abraham,
—Rothwell.		

2. Students in the Theological course, twenty-one.

Entering the 1st year, seven.

Thomas Ritchie,	John Gray,	George Burnfield,
J. Brackenridge,	Thomas McKee,	John Baikie,
R. Fairbairn.		

Entering the 2nd year, five.

John M. Munro,	Alexander Urquhart, D. McDonald.
A. Rowat,	J. H. Paradis.

Entering the 3rd year, nine.

J. A. F. McBain,	J. E. Croly,	James Barron,
A. G. Foster,	John Campbell,	W. Mitchell,
J. P. Baikie,	A. Milne,	E. Reeve.

The Board notice with much satisfaction that the candidates generally presented themselves punctually at the time appointed, and in most cases came well prepared. To this there are a few exceptions, on account of which the Board had to make arrangements for a second examination. It is however to be hoped and desired that such a necessity will not again occur, as, so far as the Board are informed, the Students themselves now see the propriety, and perceive the advantages of such a regular review of their studies. It would greatly tend to the regularity and efficiency of the examinations by the Board, were the Senate to make a special report upon the case of each Student, who attends the classes, without having first passed the requisite examinations.

The attention of the Senate was specially called to the case of one Student, who, though in other respects highly to be commended, was deficient in classical attainments.

As several of the Students in the preparatory course seemed somewhat at a loss as to what class they could attend in Classics, and Metaphysics, at the suggestion of the Board, the Rev. Mr. King, of Toronto, met with them twice a week, and gave them instructions in Latin and Greek, in which studies Mr. King states they have made very satisfactory progress. Professor Caven also, in addition to his regular work, kindly gave such Students much aid in the study of Philosophy.

As reported at last Synod, the Board had succeeded in raising funds for the purpose of giving Scholarships to under-graduates of the Toronto University, who are preparing for the Ministry in the Canada Presbyterian Church. This part of their work has been successfully carried on during the last year.

Nine candidates entered as competitors for the Scholarships offered. The following were successful.

Students in the 4th year—	J. E. Croly,	1st Scholarship.
" " 3rd "	R. M. Thornton,	1st "
" " 2nd "	W. Armstrong,	1st "
	T. Ewing,	2nd "
	P. T. Drummond,	3rd "
" " 1st "	A. Hamilton,	1st "

The Board awarded to each of the other candidates, whose papers were all good, the sum of \$30, to aid them in the prosecution of their studies. The entire sum awarded by the Board amounts to \$365, an equal amount is promised for another year by the same congregations, and doubtless others will also contribute, so that our succession will be able successfully to carry out the scheme thus happily inaugurated.

It is pleasing to notice a growing desire on the part of candidates for the Ministry, to avail themselves of every facility of attaining a thorough liberal culture before entering the Theological classes.

Respectfully submitted by

W. ORMISTON,

Convener.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION.

REPORT FOR MONTREAL.

The following students have passed all the examinations required by the regulations for their respective years:—Messrs Paradis and McRae as 2nd years

students, and Messrs R. McKenzie and F. McLeod as 1st year students. Mr. O. O. Stewart was unable from severe illness to attend the entrance examination, but as the Board have the fullest confidence that he was prepared to pass it, they recommend that his standing as a 2nd years' student be accorded. Messrs. G. Munro and D. H. McLennan passed only in Latin and Greek, but they purpose to present themselves again for examination in the same year at the opening of next Session.

J. M. GIBSON.

REPORT OF WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

(The Receipts and Expenditure will be found in the accounts of the Church, in another part of the Appendix.)

The committee have received a report from the actuary who was selected to examine and report as to the condition and prospects of the Fund, A. G. Ramsay, Esq., Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries, England, and Secretary of the Canada Life Assurance Company. His report is herewith transmitted to the Synod. It will be seen that he is of opinion that the continuance of the yearly collection is necessary, and that no part of it should be applied to any other purpose. The committee direct attention to this point, so that, if the portion of the collection for some years set apart for the fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers cannot be immediately withdrawn from that important object, means may be used for increasing the congregational collections, so that the interests of the Widows' Fund may not ultimately be injured.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed.)

J. OSBORNE, *Convener.*

REPORT ON THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND OF THE MINISTERS OF THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

In compliance with the desire of the managers of the Widows' Fund of the Canada Presbyterian Church to be informed, 1st, whether looking to the present income of the Fund, the present rates of annuities of \$120 to widows, and \$140 to \$180 to widows with children under the age of 14, can be safely continued to be paid; 2nd, whether the annuities could be safely increased; and 3rd, whether the yearly collections from congregations would be dispensed with, or one half of them set apart for other purposes, the Reporter has given the position of the fund his careful consideration.

There are at present 220 Ministers contributing \$8 each annually to the fund. Of that number 10 are widowers, and 19 have not been married. These two classes are of various ages from 28 to 65; and the reporter has as a basis of calculation assumed that they might each marry wives of the age of 25. This assumption it is true is quite an arbitrary one, and it may at first sight appear too unfavorable; but keeping in view the chances of second marriages the Reporter is not of that opinion.

While the Reporter is not advised that a large number of new contributors to the fund may be looked for, from year to year, he is informed that the average age of such new contributors may be assumed as 26. If such new contributors marry wives of the age of 25, the yearly payment during the husband's life to secure an annuity of \$120 to his wife, without considering any allowances for children, would be \$17 00, but as his contribution will be but \$8 a year, it will be seen that every such additional member beyond the present number is a very considerable charge upon the fund; unless he can bring into it with him some addition to its capital, or some addition to its revenue, in the shape of an increase of the existing yearly collection.

The calculations in reference to the Scheme have been based upon the Carlisle tables of mortality; and it has been assumed that its funds will be improved at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

With these preliminary remarks the Reporter finds the following is the position of the fund.

The present capital is.....	\$51,588 42'
The value of the revenue from the members' contributions of \$3 per year, and the annual collection of \$2,085 is..	55,844 79'
Showing a valuation of assets amounting to.....	\$107,433 21
The value of the annuities to the 16 widows at present on the fund, is.....	\$19,264 68
The value of the annuities to 13 children at present on the fund, till they attain the age of 14, is.....	1,331 20
The value of annuities to widows of the present 220 members is.....	71,178 12
And add thereto for annuities to children till they attain age, 14, say.....	7,000 00 78,178 12'
For expenses of the management of the fund, say 10 per cent. on the valuation of the contributions and annual collection.....	5,584 48
Giving for the value of the liabilities.....	\$104,358 48 104,358 48'
Showing a surplus of.....	\$3,074 73

It will be seen that the fund has been charged with the sum of \$7,000, on account of the probable temporary annuities to the children of contributors, and it is right to add that that is an arbitrary amount. While it is not based upon any exact scientific data, for the materials for enabling that to be done are not obtainable, the Reporter is of opinion that is a fairly correct and safe estimate of the value of the children's annuities. In the valuation of the annual collection of the \$2,085, the Reporter has assumed that such collection will be continued during the existence of the fund, and that it is a necessary element, of its success.

While it will be seen that the position of the fund shows a surplus, and therefore at present fairly warrants, (1st,) a continuance of the present rates of annuities. The Reporter is not of opinion (2nd,) that the amount of the surplus is such as would warrant an increase of the annuities; or (3rd,) that the yearly collections from congregations could be dispensed with, or any portion of them applied to other purposes.

Appended are one or two statistical tables which may be of interest to the members of the fund.

All of which is humbly reported by,

A. G. RAMSAY,

Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of England.

Hamilton, 18th January, 1868.

ACT FOR THE RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

ADOPTED, *ad interim*, AND SENT DOWN TO PRESBYTERIES.

1. Ministers and licentiate of other Evangelical Presbyterian Churches, who hold and accept the Westminster Standards, in the terms of the articles of Union, and who come in the way of orderly translation, or are expressly designated, or commissioned as ministers or missionaries to this Church, shall, on application to any Presbytery, and producing proper documentary evidence, be at once admitted as Ministers or Probationers of this Church.

2. That in all cases in which an applicant for admission does not come in the manner provided above, but with Presbyterial or private certificates only, he shall not be received into full standing as a minister or probationer of this Church unless with the express sanction of the Synod;—provided, always, that if on exam-

ination of the certificates of such party, at an ordinary meeting of Presbytery, and on due consideration of the whole case, the Presbytery be unanimous, they may avail themselves of the services of such applicant in the meantime.

3. That the certificate of such last mentioned applicant shall be presented to the Presbytery at an ordinary meeting thereof, and he shall be dealt with as the Presbytery may see fit, in the way of private conference, examination, and hearing discourse, with the view of ascertaining his soundness in the faith, personal piety, knowledge, ministerial gifts, prudence, and propriety of deportment, and if satisfied on all these points, the Presbytery shall record their judgment, and instruct their clerk to issue circular letters, as early as possible, to the Presbyteries, in the usual form, to transmit the application with relative documents the next ensuing Synod, and to appoint the applicant to appear personally at the next meeting of Synod. In the event of the Synod granting permission, such applicant shall be received by the Presbytery, and recognized as a Minister or Probationer, as the case may be, of this Church.

SEVENTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

Your Committee have to report that the change of the termination of the Synodical year, has enabled them to present to this court a somewhat full statement of our position, statistically considered; and it is moreover, their privilege again to exhibit progress and extension.

Out of the 278 ministers on the roll of Synod, 16 have no pastoral charge, leaving 262, who occupy this position of these 251 have rendered reports, and 1 in the Presbytery of Montreal, 2 in that of Ottawa, 3 in Guelph, 2 in London, 2 in Cobourg, and 1 in Grey, making 11 in all, have failed to report. Four of these have since been given in. On the other hand many of the vacant charges continue from year to year to give in no returns. The matter is again brought before the respective Presbyteries, and, if this state of things continue, your Committee will be constrained to recommend the year, for statistical purposes, to run from 1st of January to 31st December.

Though three city and town charges render no report, yet the increase indicates progress and may be stated thus:

In settled pastors, the increase is 11, making 30 in two years, or nearly $\frac{1}{4}$ of the whole number,—in families 936, communicants 1,549, baptisms 238, Sabbath School children 3,065, Bible classes 17, elders 26, and other office-bearers 163, and church accommodation 3,831—while there seems to be a decrease in the number of stations not forming part of the regular charge principally from the fact that many of these are becoming settled charges. It is not pleasing to notice a decrease of 32 in the number of prayer meetings, and of 794 in the volumes in Sunday School Libraries.

Passing to the Financial Statement, the Stipend Fund it is to be regretted does not indicate that increase, which might have been expected from the effort put forth last year to augment it. The average stipend has been found however, to have raised to \$600 net, without the supplement, or to \$620 with it, making a general increase of about 25 cents.

The proposal made last year to make the minimum stipend \$600 was not intended to include a manse, from the fact, that valuing it as worth, throughout the whole church, \$100 per annum, our people are not prepared for so large a rise in the yearly income of our ministers, however desirable and necessary such may be—and as only 123 or considerably less than one-half of the regular charges possess homes for their pastors, in order that a proper comparison may be instituted, a distinction must be made between those with, and those without these useful edifices.

Your committee therefore, still believe that their proposal of last year is practicable and possible, if proper and continuous efforts be put forth, and that the minimum of stipend ought to be \$600 without, or \$500 with a manse. Such an arrangement would lead to the erection of manses in larger numbers, more especially in the country districts. That an effort to reach this comparatively

low standard, would demand continuous and persistent efforts for some years, is plainly evinced by the circumstance, that 80 charges, or nearly one third of the whole are below this standard. The grand remedy for this lamentable state of matters, is an augmented spirituality of mind on the part of our people, which would eventually be followed by an increased liberality. As a subordinate means, the advice of an able political leader seems the most effectual—"Agitate, agitate, agitate."

A slight decrease of \$3,260 is observed in the arrears, but, while Paris and Stratford report none, the Presbytery of Montreal shews an alarming increase, and includes nearly one-half of the whole arrears \$2290.07 out of \$5097.11. No remedy seems practicable for curing an evil like this. It appears to be a law of ecclesiastical finance, whose cause it is not easy to ascertain, that arrearages of stipend are part and parcel of the working of every church system. Like the sore that is caused by internal causes, when checked on one spot, it breaks out in another. For no sooner are these blots on our good name and ecclesiastical integrity wiped out in one quarter, than they appear in another. A perpetual evil they must therefore become, unless some efficient remedy be devised; and the returns indicate but a small proportion of the amount, as many thousands of dollars are cancelled by ministers, who will rather suffer personal loss and privations, than have their sensitive minds tortured by seeing arrears marked against their respective charges. Some mitigation of these evils might be produced by more close and constant Presbyterian visitation, and by an adjustment of claims and stipend in certain cases.

In contrast with this state of matters, it is pleasing to note an increase in the stipend and other funds, with the exception of that for widows' and orphans, and superannuated Ministers' Fund. It shows a decrease of \$151.84, and your committee take the opportunity of urging a greater liberality towards a scheme so promotive of ministerial comfort and efficiency.

The formation of a Theological College at Montreal has largely increased the amount of the College Fund,—that for Montreal being \$6,619.07, and for Knox \$6,477.36, making \$13,096.43 in all.

The returns indicate a decrease of \$675.84 in the Home Mission Fund, a result chiefly caused by a large diminution in the contributions of the Montreal Presbytery—augmented by a small decrease in the Presbyteries of Kingston, Cobourg, Ontario, Hamilton, and Grey, and reduced by an increase in those of Ottawa, Brockville, Toronto, Paris, Guelph, Stratford, Huron, and London. To this fund, however, are to be added the liberal contributions of \$3,551.17 reported for the Kankakee Mission. Still such decrease from whatever cause ensuing calls for enquiry, and demands increased exertions to remove it. The whole contributions reported amount to \$346,545.92, or \$45,336.13 more than last year, and shew an average contribution of \$8.22 for each communicant, being an increase of exactly a dollar over that of last year.

It is to be regretted that so many congregations still omit making collections for one or more of the various schemes. Taking the five chief funds of our church, viz., College, Home Mission, Foreign Mission, Widows' and Orphans' Fund, Synod Fund, if every charge made a contribution for each, the number of collections would be 1,255, but from the returns it is seen that only 975 were made, leaving 280 not attended to in a single year, and taking each at an average of \$4 more than \$1.100 have been lost to our schemes, though neglecting to comply with the Synod's injunctions. This lies at the root of much of the debt and difficulty, that more or less firmly attach themselves to all church undertakings. Without attempting to explain this neglect, your committee again urge on congregations the importance of Congregational Missionary Associations, as the simplest and most satisfactory plan for remedying this defect.

In conclusion, the committee would respectfully impress on ministers and office-bearers the need of more punctuality and promptitude in forwarding their returns, as, for years, delay in sending them has entailed a considerable amount of additional labor.

June, 1868.

JOHN GRAY, *Convener.*

TABULAR STATEMENT, No. I.

STATISTICAL RETURN for the Year ending 31st March, 1868.

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

No.	Presbytery.	No. of Stations supplied.		Ministers on the Roll	Ministers Reporting.	No. of Families.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by		Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.	No. in Religious Classes.		No. of Week-day Meetings.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries.		No. of Meetings in each Church.
		Regular Charge.	Not Regular Charge.					Certificate.	Examination.			Sabbath School.	Bible Class.					Congregational.	Sabbath School.	
1	Montreal	48	16	30 (3 Collegiate)	26	1032	4069	147	139	197	496	1713	1101	444	231	151	234	804	8247	10898
2	Ottawa	26	10	13	11	1062	3123	164	140	190	151	812	320	13	11	78	91	1170	2069	445
3	Brookville	24	3	7 (1 without charge)	6	694	1063	10	43	28	64	731	266	11	9	56	51	.....	1617	1350
4	Kingston	25	7	11 (1 without charge)	10	1115	1491	38	105	79	229	1159	356	19	11	49	102	.....	7778	775
5	Cobourg	42	6	16	14	1612	2224	72	73	125	133	1244	380	184	30	81	126	680	2630	775
6	Ontario	33	6	15	15	1056	1990	45	73	147	153	1244	276	284	57	315	325	1029	300	1458
7	Toronto	61	5	42 (9 Prof. Miss. &c.)	33	2880	5226	287	318	345	568	2614	969	40	87	126	189	1888	7970	11243
8	Hamilton	42	3	19 (1 Sup.)	18	2410	3971	203	203	281	390	2631	777	26	334	102	172	1363	6390	7223
9	Paris	25	6	23	20	2361	4078	171	231	228	592	2933	683	23	244	137	204	794	7833	7443
10	Guelph	39	8	34 (1 Sup.)	31	1493	4512	259	269	317	405	2794	647	361	354	178	296	1050	6733	10631
11	London	23	12	12	12	2753	3389	73	87	162	245	1278	508	...	...	78	156	180	3567	6947
12	Bradford	44	3	12	12	2843	3733	243	231	180	480	2548	692	27	194	149	277	437	2777	9139
13	Huron	37	3	15	14	1537	2245	115	100	99	260	1213	254	15	164	85	159	587	3070	3378
14	Grey	43	...	278 (16 F. Masters, &c)	251	24894	42109	1919	2170	2540	4451	24330	7571	323	308	1565	3922	10912	60067	105183
	Total	496	81	237	244	23898	41687	1905	2479	2203	4173	31765	7654	354	291	1239	2359	11046	61851	91364
	Increase	47	...	...	7	936	445	...	...	337	298	3065	17	...	13	26	169	...	...	1361
	Decrease	...	23	...	...	...	...	46	309	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	136	1794	...

APPENDIX.

TABULAR STATEMENT, No. 2.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, from 1st APRIL, 1867, to 31st MARCH, 1868.

AS MADE UP FROM CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS, CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH FROM 1ST MAY, 1867, TO 30TH APRIL, 1868, AS AUDITED FOR PRESENTATION TO SYNOD.

KNOX COLLEGE—1867-68.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from congregations, &c.....	\$5753 80
Balance due at close of year.....	629 52
	\$6,383 32

EXPENDITURE.

Amount due at beginning of year.....	\$ 721 46
Paid on account of salaries.....	4677 00
" to Mr. Willing.....	250 00
" accounts for repairs, &c	197 74
" for Library.....	102 19
" Printing, advertising, stationery.....	76 00
" Insurance.....	106 40
" Interest on mortgage.....	146 55
" for advances for ordinary expenditure..	75 85
" City Improvement Rate.....	30 13
	\$6,383 13
Amount at Dr. as above.....	\$669 52
Due Professors at date.....	981 65
Total amount due on ordinary fund.....	\$1561 17
Total amount due on ordinary fund on 1st May, 1867, was.....	1129 46
Greater this year by	\$431 71

BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	\$ 5 05
Received as per statement.....	1887 14
	\$1,392 19

EXPENDITURE.

Amount invested—Goldie Scholarship.....	\$ 500 00
Bursaries and Scholarships paid.....	885 00
Paid for Elocution Class and Literary Society.....	44 00
Balance in hand.....	18 19
	\$1,392 19

COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

Amount at Dr. as last year.....	\$ 537 64
" on Mortgage.....	1623 93

SYNOD FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received	\$2,147 88
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EXPENDITURE.

Balance due at begining of year	\$ 221 63
Paid expenses connected with Synod meeting in	
Toronto	323 05
" For Printing, including Synod minutes.....	894 10

" Express charges on minutes	21 60
" Rev. W. Fraser, salary	160 00
" Postage account	8 77
" Rev. J. Gray, convener of committee on Statistics	60 00
" Advertising, &c.	15 04
" John Lovell, Montreal, balance of account	49 71
" Credited to arrears of Buxton Mission	100 00
" Proportion of general expenses	58 85
" " Salary of Gen. Agent	700 00
Balance	100 10
	\$2,147 88

FOREIGN MISSION.

Balance from last year	\$4809 16
Received from congregation, &c	4341 18
	\$9,150 34

EXPENDITURE.

Paid on Acct. of Miss. to British Columbia	\$2050 00
" " " Red River	753 55
" " " Saskatchewan	2774 37
" " Printing expenses of convener, &c	87 33
" Proportion of general expenses	45 00
" " Salary of General Agent	80 00
Balance at end of year	8360 29
	\$9,150 34

HOME MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	\$2713 17
Receipts from congregations, less expenses of depu- tations, &c.	9804 02
	\$12,517 19

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Presbytery of Montreal (including \$688 75 pa. directly to treasurer in Montreal)	\$1652 04
" " " Ottawa	395 92
" " " Brockville	657 00
" " " Kingston	773 50
" " " Cobourg	586 00
" " " Ontario	537 00
" " " Toronto	917 30
" " " Guelph	469 00
" " " Hamilton	308 53
" " " Paris	162 00
" " " London (including \$400 for Bux- ton and \$100 for Kankakee)	1980 40
" " " Stratford	145 67
" " " Huron	724 00
" " " Grey	610 50
" For Printing	52 85
" Expenses of members of Committee last year	104 85
" Proportion of general expenses	65 00
" " Salary of General Agent	100 00
" Amount credited to arrears of Buxton Mission	100 00

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Balance at end of year.....	2167 08
	<u>\$12,517 19</u>

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	\$ 338 07
Received during year.....	1152 79
	<u>\$1,488 86</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Remitted to Montreal.....	\$ 908 14
Paid proportion of printing, &c.....	4 20
" " General expenses.....	20 00
" " Salary of General Agent.....	25 00
Balance.....	533 52
	<u>\$1,488 86</u>

WIDOWS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$2191 87
Congregational collections and donations.....	2568 64
Ministers' rates.....	1309 60
Interest.....	3420 83
Investments falling due and paid....	690 43
	<u>\$10,181 37</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities paid to Widows and Children of Ministers	\$2400 00
Rates repaid.....	20 00
Invested.....	4685 13
Printing, proportion of, and sundry incidental charges	44 50
Charge of Actuary for examination of Scheme.....	50 00
Amount credited to Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers.....	1306 00
Proportion of general expenses.....	80 00
" " Salary of Agent.....	350 00
Balance.....	1245 74
	<u>\$10,181 37</u>

The following is the present state of Fund :

Invested in Debentures.....	\$18,544 00
" Mortgages.....	38,439 44
Cash.....	1,245 74
	<u>\$58,229 18</u>

FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	\$2143 48
Receipts during year from Congregations.....	1306 00
Interest.....	98 00
	<u>\$3,586 48</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities to Ministers paid.....	\$ 660 00]
Invested.....	968 00

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Proportion for printing....:	7 00
" of general expenses.....	20 00
" Salary of Agent.....	40 00
Balance.....	1891 48
	\$3,586 48

BUXTON MISSION.

Amount of Dr. last year.....	\$ 745 77
Credited from Home Mission Fund.....	\$ 100 00
" Synod Fund.....	100 00
	\$ 200 00
Amount now at Dr.....	\$ 545 77

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

RECEIPTS.

Received from subscriptions and advertisements.....	\$2,226 28
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EXPENDITURE.

Balance at beginning of year.....	\$ 218 56
Lovell & Gibson for Printing.....	692 25
Buntin, Bro. & Co, on account of Paper.....	750 00
Postage and express charges.....	197 92
Proportion of General Expenses.....	80 00
" " Salary.....	280 00
Balance.....	7 55
	\$2,226 28

KANKAKEE MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	56 29
Receipts from all sources.....	3233 09
	\$3,289 38

EXPENDITURE.

Paid on account of Mission.....	\$2344 29
" J. W. Chiniquy, travelling expenses when collecting, &c.....	148 00
" Mr. J. Paradis for travelling expenses.....	25 00
" On account of travelling expenses of Committee	54 48
" Proportion of General Expenses and Salary of Agent.....	65 00
Balance.....	652 61
	\$3,289 38

BEACHVILLE DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 807 00
Received during year.....	1207 69
Balance due.....	493 40
	\$2,008 00

EXPENDITURE.

Amount paid W. C. McLeod, Esq., Woodstock.....	\$2000 00
Incidental expenses.....	8 00
	\$2,008 00

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Amount received from W. C. McLeod, Esq.....	\$4000 00
Previously rec'd from Executors of Mr. D. Chisholm.	40 00
	\$4040 00

MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH.

Amount received.....	\$86 09
" Remitted.....	86 09

MISSIONS OF UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Amount received.....	\$17 00
" Remitted.....	17 00

MISSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LOWER PROVINCES.

Amount received.....	\$41 01
" Remitted.....	41 01

The above accounts have been examined, vouchers and balances compared and found correct.

(Signed,)

J. McMURRICH, }
J. L. BLAIKIE, } AUDITORS.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

WARDEN KING, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

On account of Endowment Fund.....	\$8778 85
" " Ordinary Revenue.....	1215 04
	\$9,991 89

EXPENDITURE.

Investments on account of Endowment Fund.....	\$8500 00
Salaries of Messrs. Gregg and Aitken.....	1000 00
Librarian's Salary.....	20 00
Porter's ".....	40 00
Printing, Stationery, Furniture, Travelling Expenses, &c.....	328 95
Balance.....	102 94
	\$9,991 89

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash per A. Robertson.....	\$60 00
" G. Rogers.....	50 00
" Warden King.....	50 00
" John Watson.....	20 00
" Cote st. S. S.....	62 45
	\$242 45

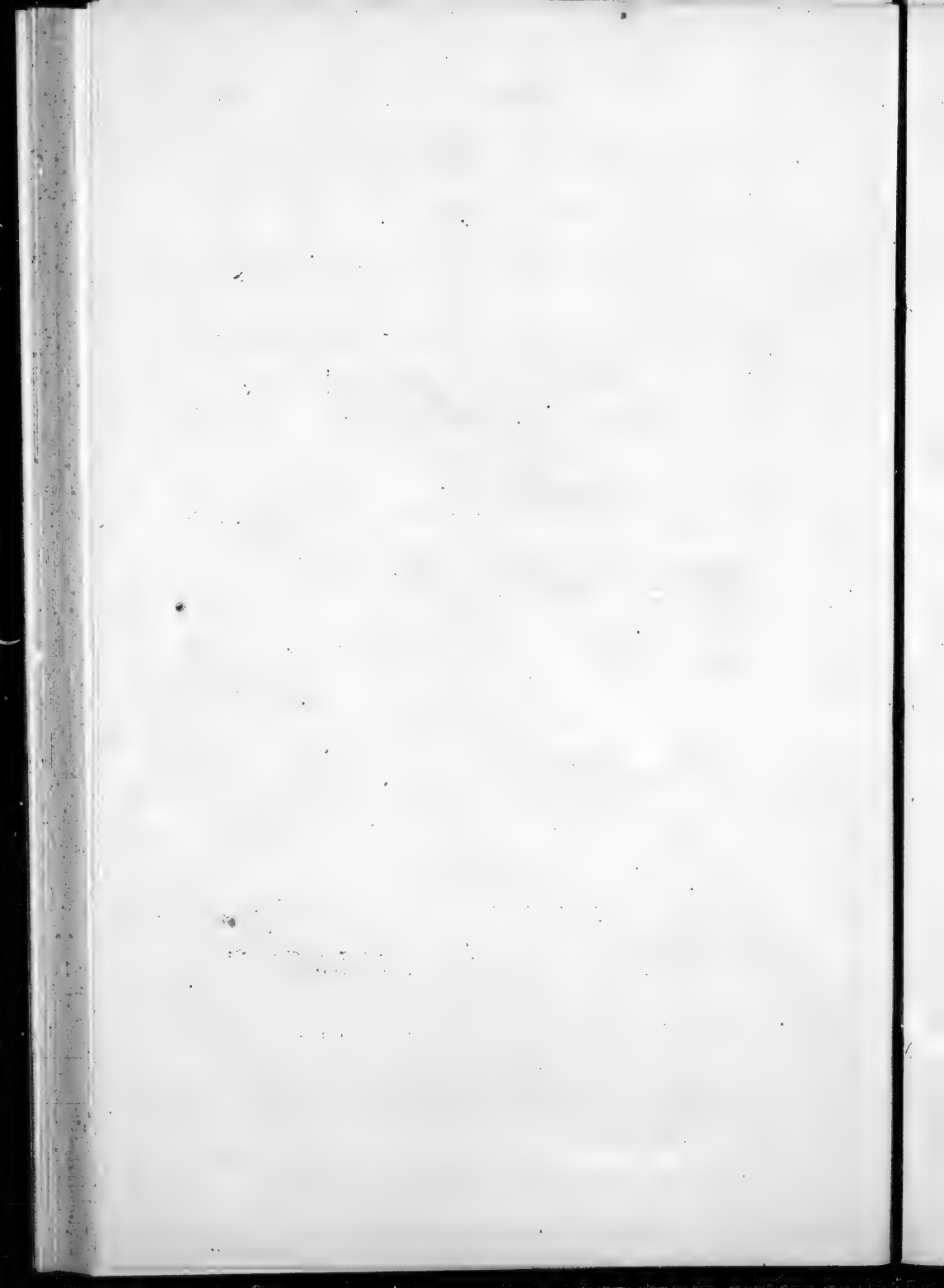
EXPENDITURE.

Scholarships paid to students.....	\$180 00
Balance.....	62 45
	\$242 45

Examined and found correct.

(Signed,)

ANDREW ROBERTSON,
JOHN STIRLING.



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In the roll of the Presbytery of Toronto, page 5, the following omission should be supplied :

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In the roll of the Presbytery of Paris, page 6, the date of the ordination of Rev. J. James should be—Sep. 29, 1857.

Page 26, 17th line, the expression should be “Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces.”

Page 40, 2nd line, for “task” read “taste.”

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